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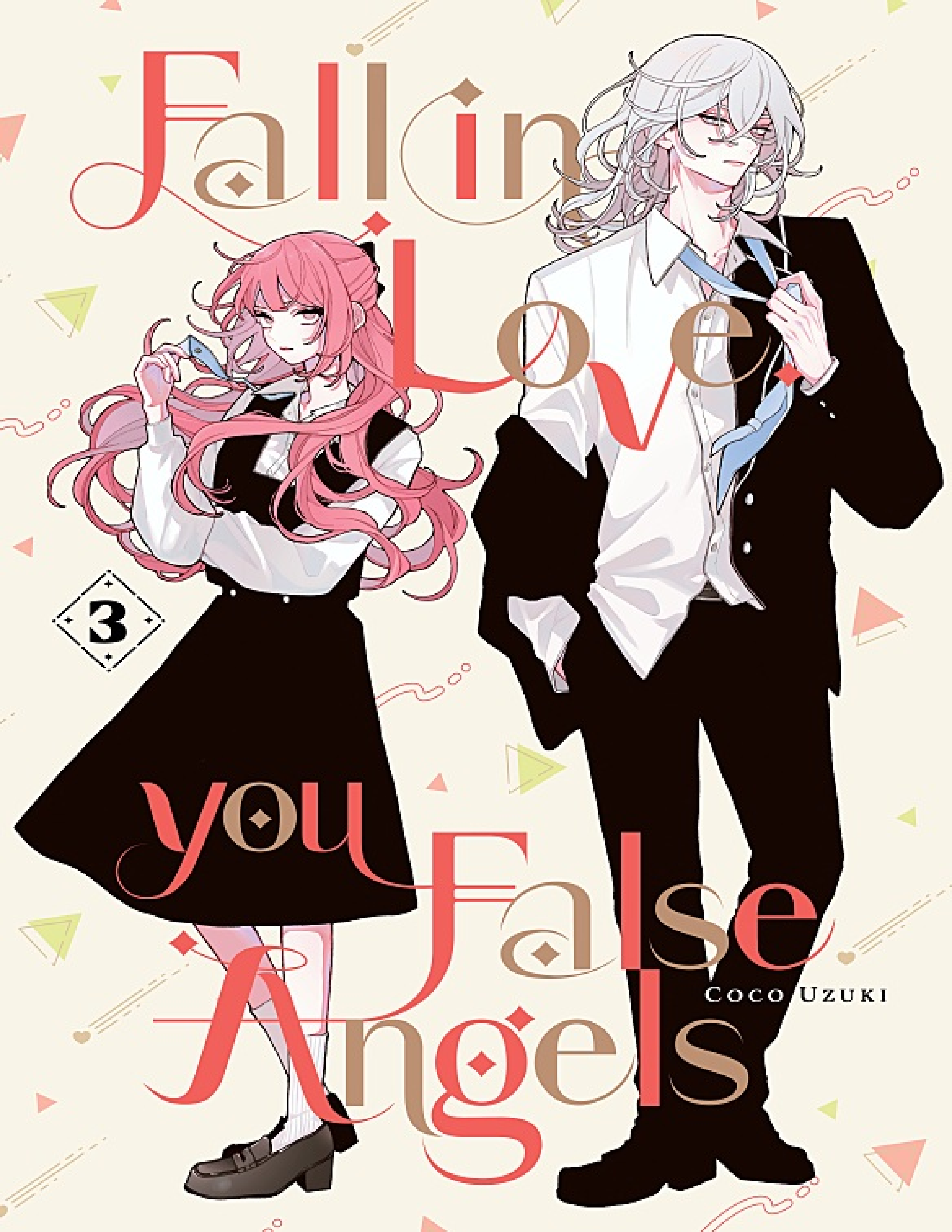

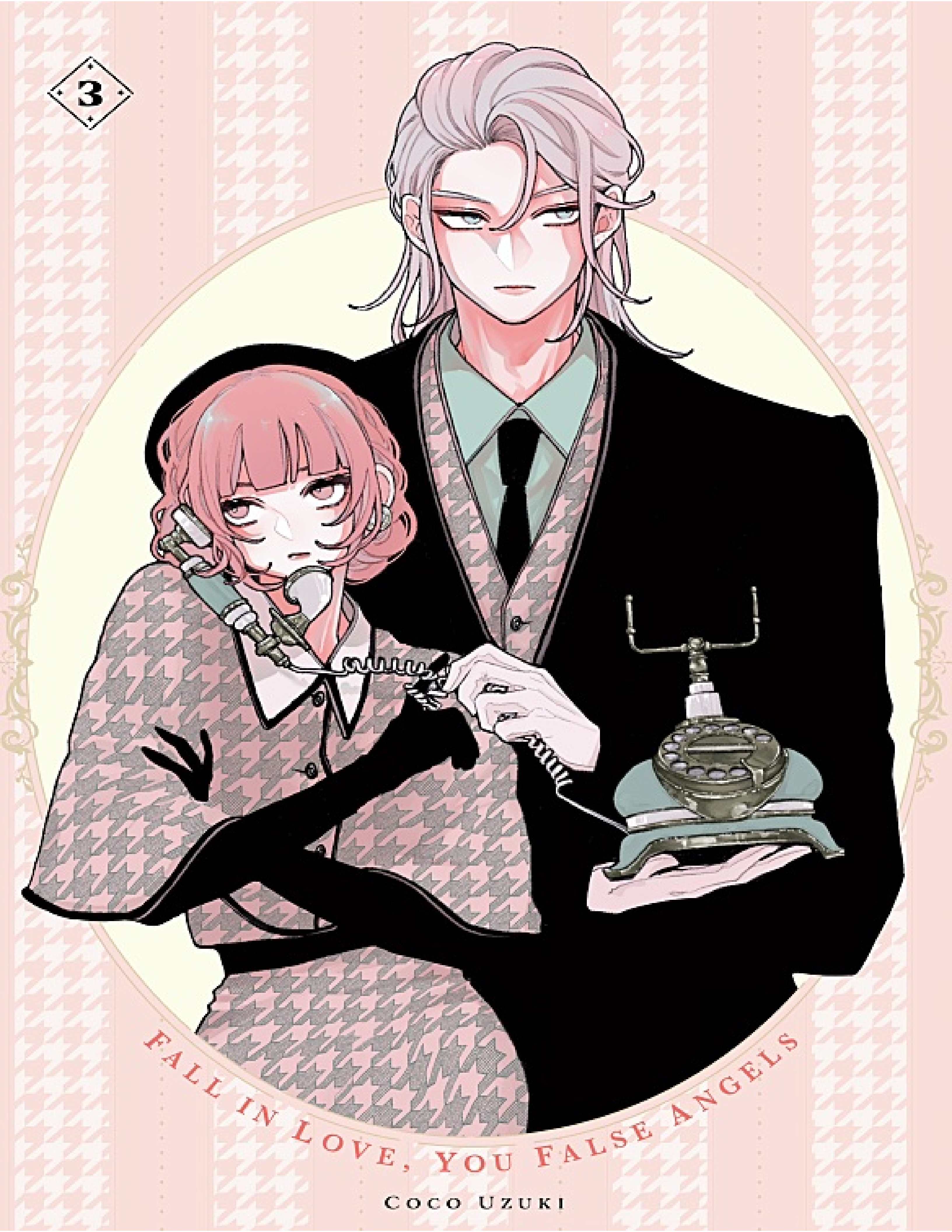

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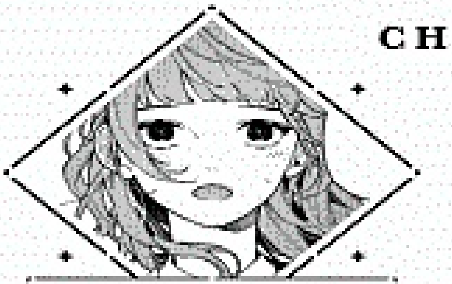
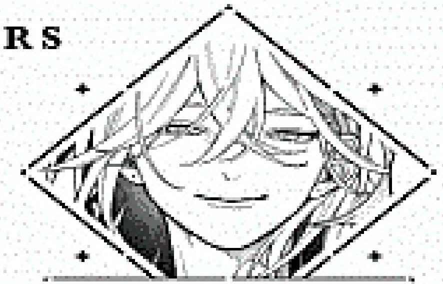
CHARACTERS



OTOGI KATSURA

The beautiful first-year class president who's racked up several aliases, such as "Heartthrob Angel" and "School Madonna." Contrary to her lovely exterior, she has a wild, narcissistic side to her that she keeps a secret. She is in love with Toki Ninomae.

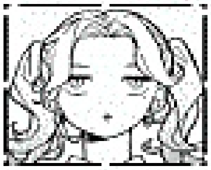


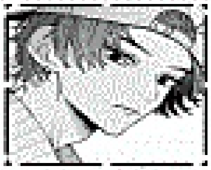
TOKI NINOMAE

Otogi's classmate and vice president. His polished exterior, kind demeanor, and good grades make him seem as if he's practically perfect. In reality, he has another side to him that's much more unhinged. He is interested in Otogi as she possesses a hidden persona, too.

BENI MOMOI

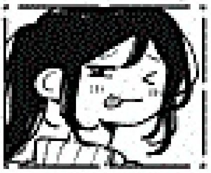
Otogi's childhood friend. She is the only person Otogi has ever willingly shown her other side to.





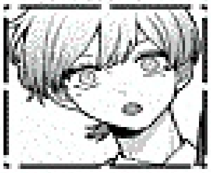
RAI FUTAGAMI

Otogi's schoolmate from another class. Is the most popular boy of the school year. Claims to be the one who came up with the nickname, "Heartthrob Angel."



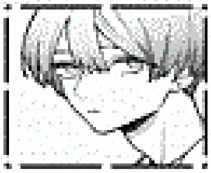
SHIGURE KUROOKA

Otogi's classmate. Loves girl-talk, especially things involving romance. Has a crush on Rikimaru-kun, a boy in her class.



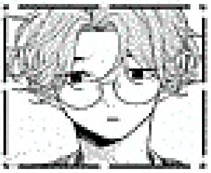
NENE OTORI

Otogi's classmate who idolizes Toki for some reason. He has a twin brother in a neighboring class.



NONO OTORI

Nene's twin brother. He doesn't seem to talk much, and is a lot more mature than Nene, in more ways than one.



GEN SHIRAHANE

Toki's childhood friend. Runs a café that was entrusted to him by his parents. Toki appears to be very attached to him.

THE STORY SO FAR...

Otogi Katsura has always played the part of the ideal young lady in order to live up to the many expectations placed upon her. Now a high schooler, at school she is known as the "Heartthrob Angel" and is idolized for her flawless looks and demeanor. However, Otogi has a secret side... which she accidentally revealed to her classmate, Toki Ninomae! Like Otogi, Toki also appears perfect, but in fact he has a darker side to himself, too. This catches Otogi's interest, and she finds herself drawn to him more and more. Shared secrets—like Toki's new nickname, "Ikkoku," late night chats during their orientation camp, and sudden slipups in the rain—bring the two closer together. Now Otogi is sure—she truly has fallen in love with Toki. No longer able to hold her feelings in, Otogi decides to take a leap forward and confesses her feelings to Toki...

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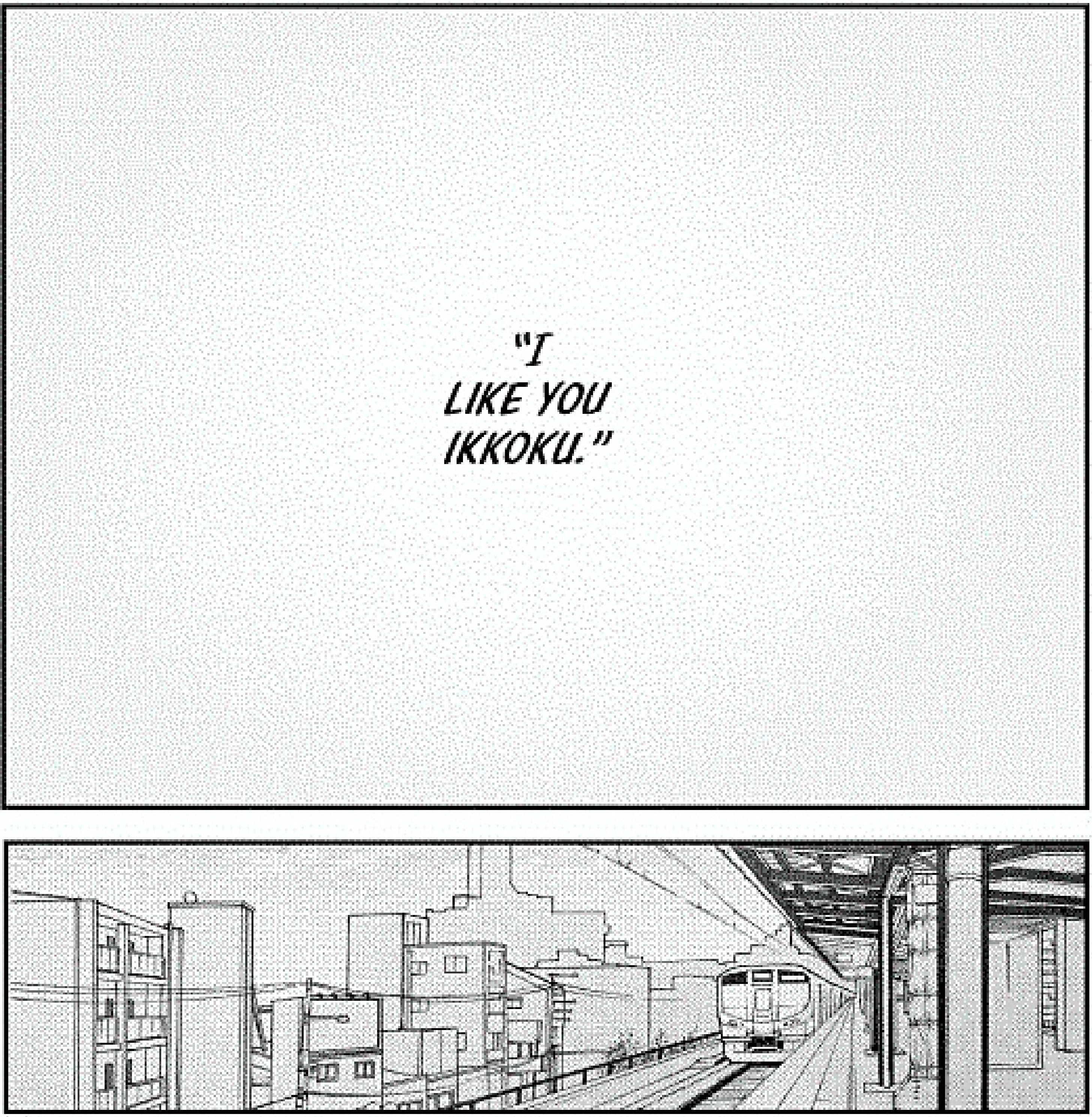
"I LIKE YOU IKKOKU."

EP. 9

If Possible

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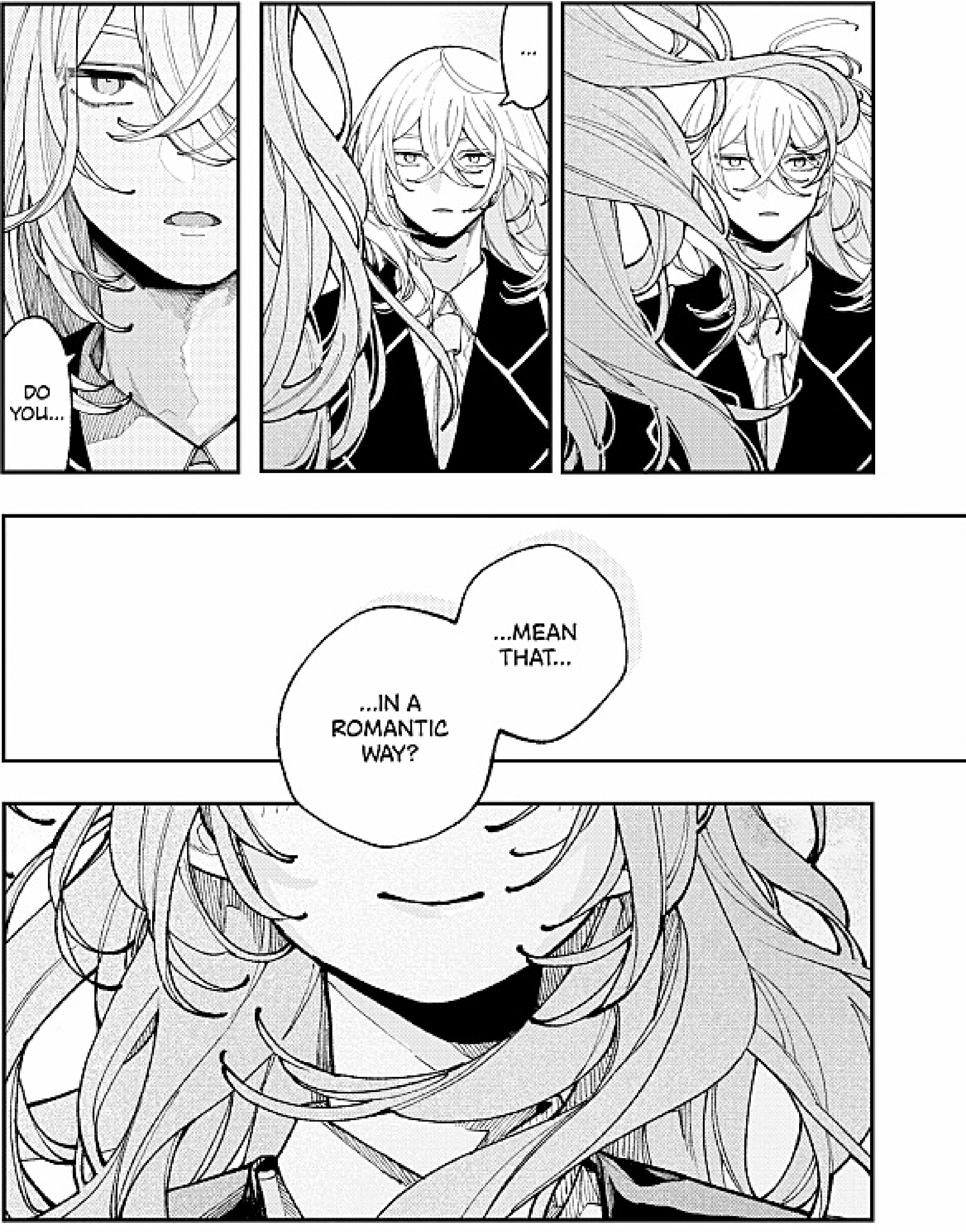
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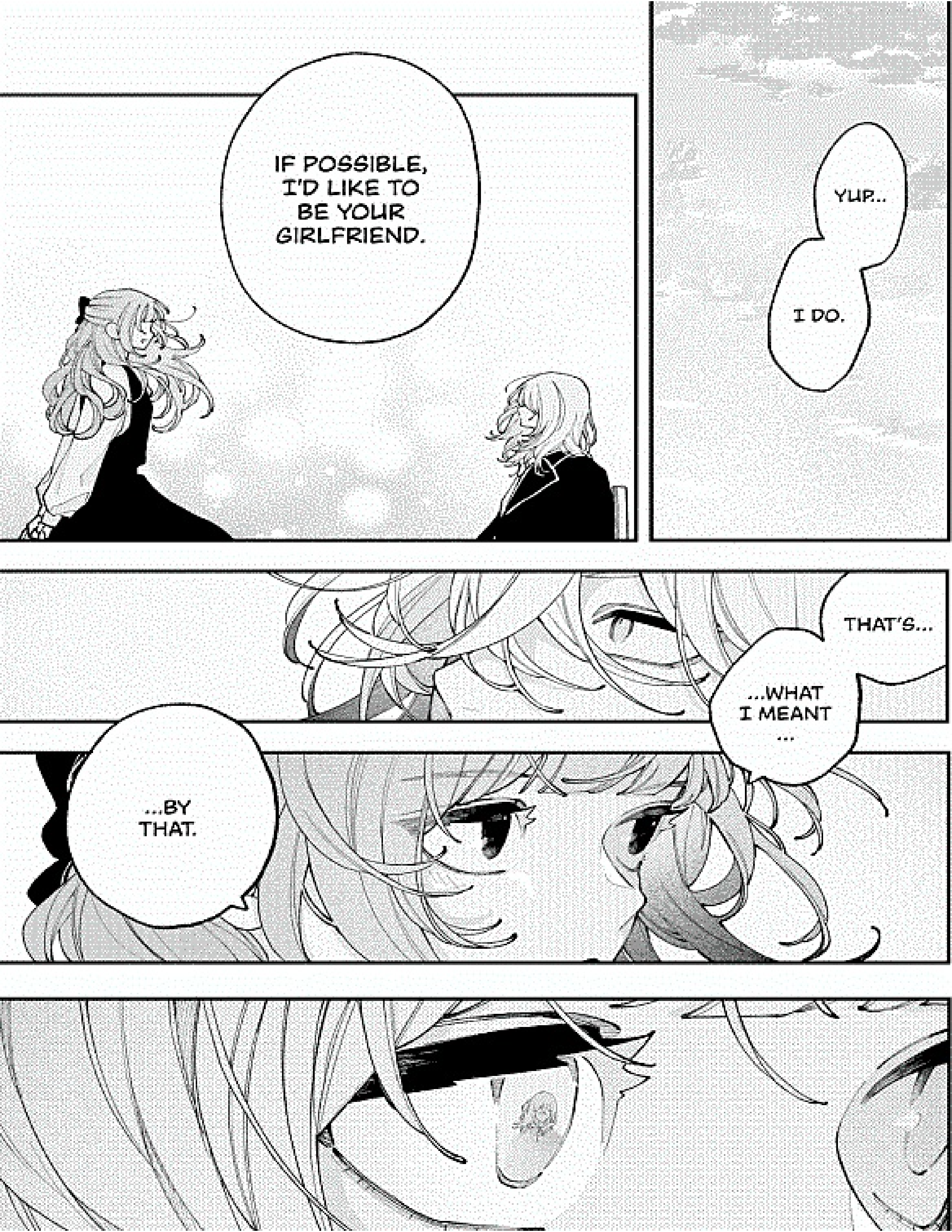
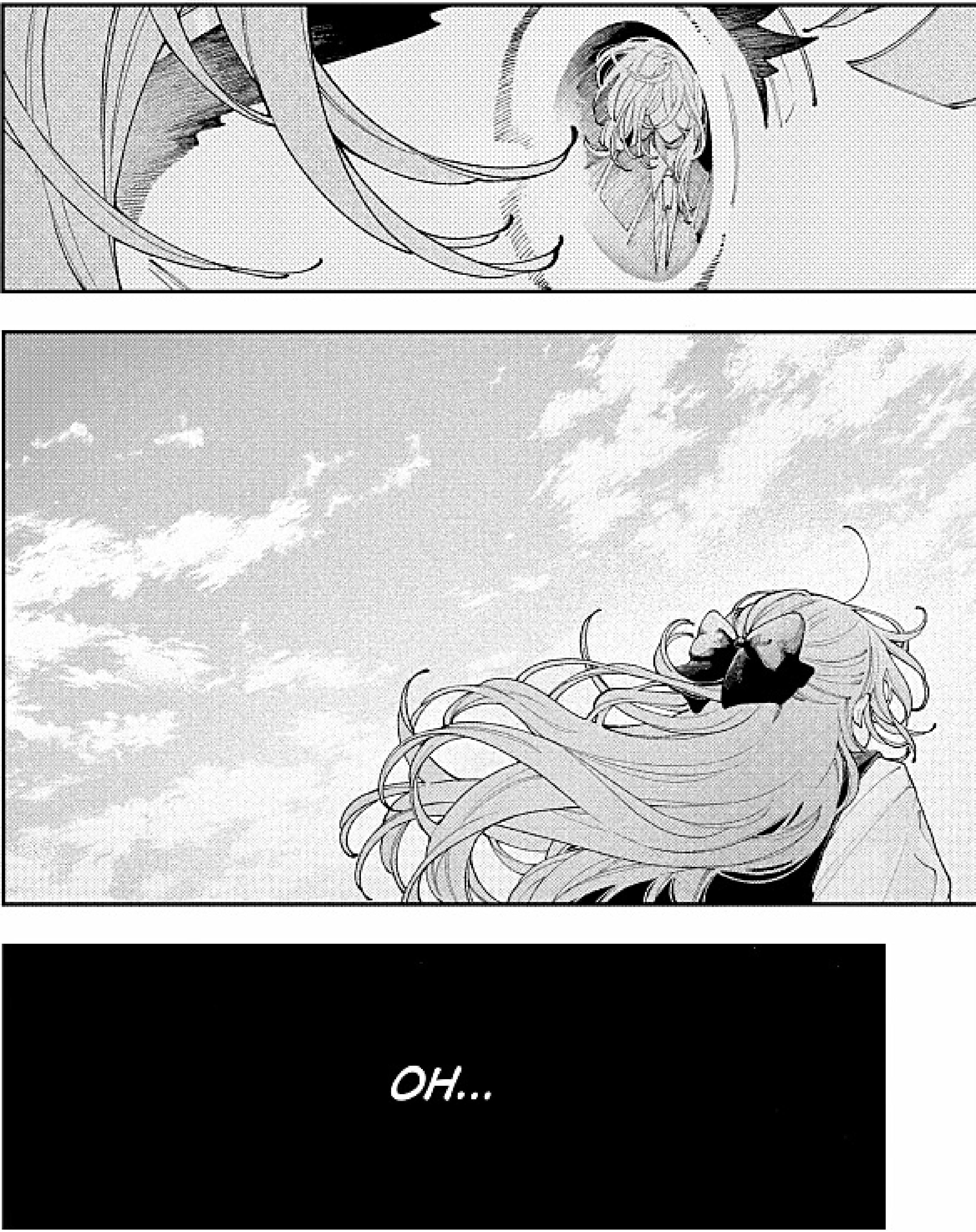
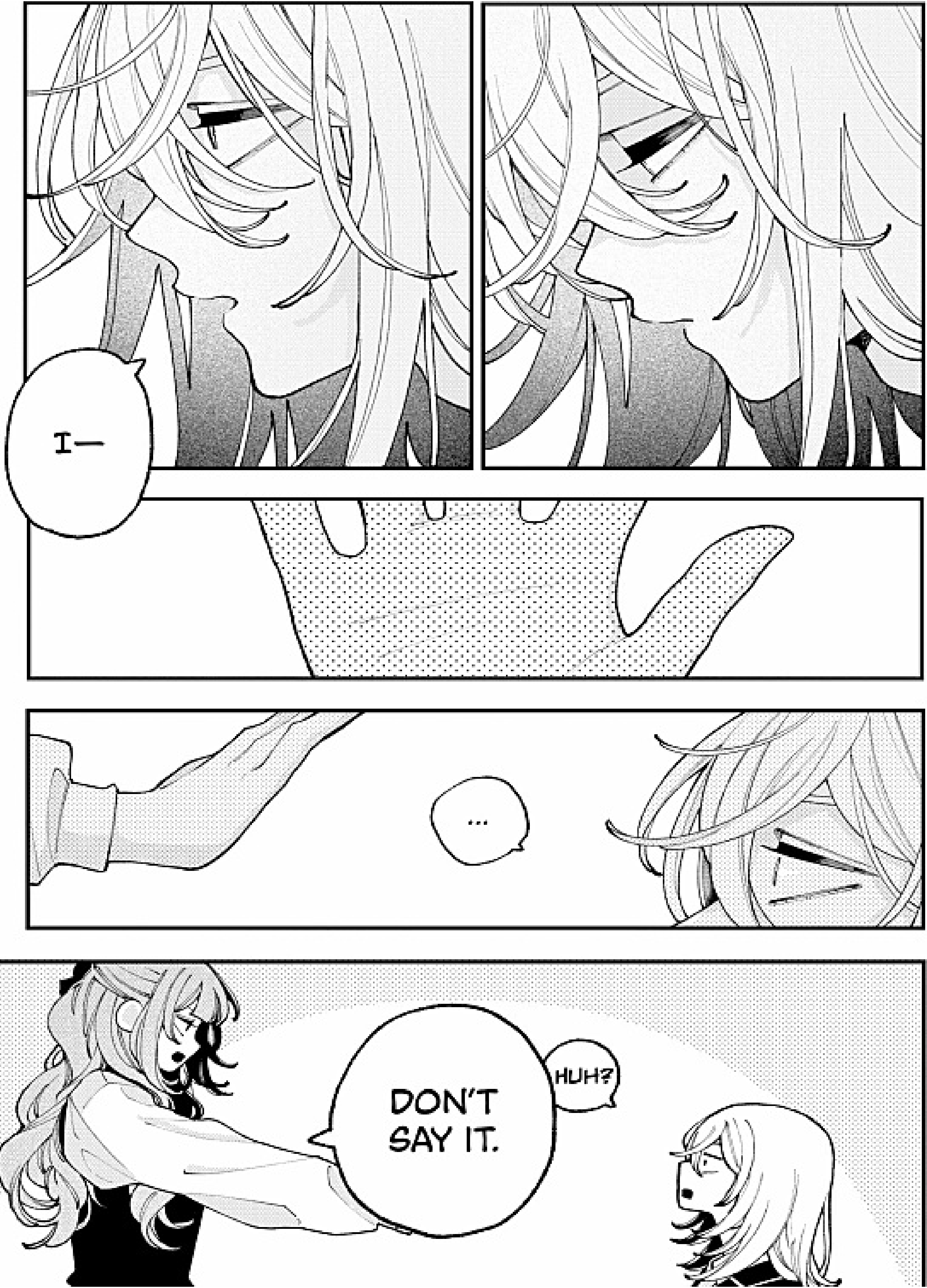
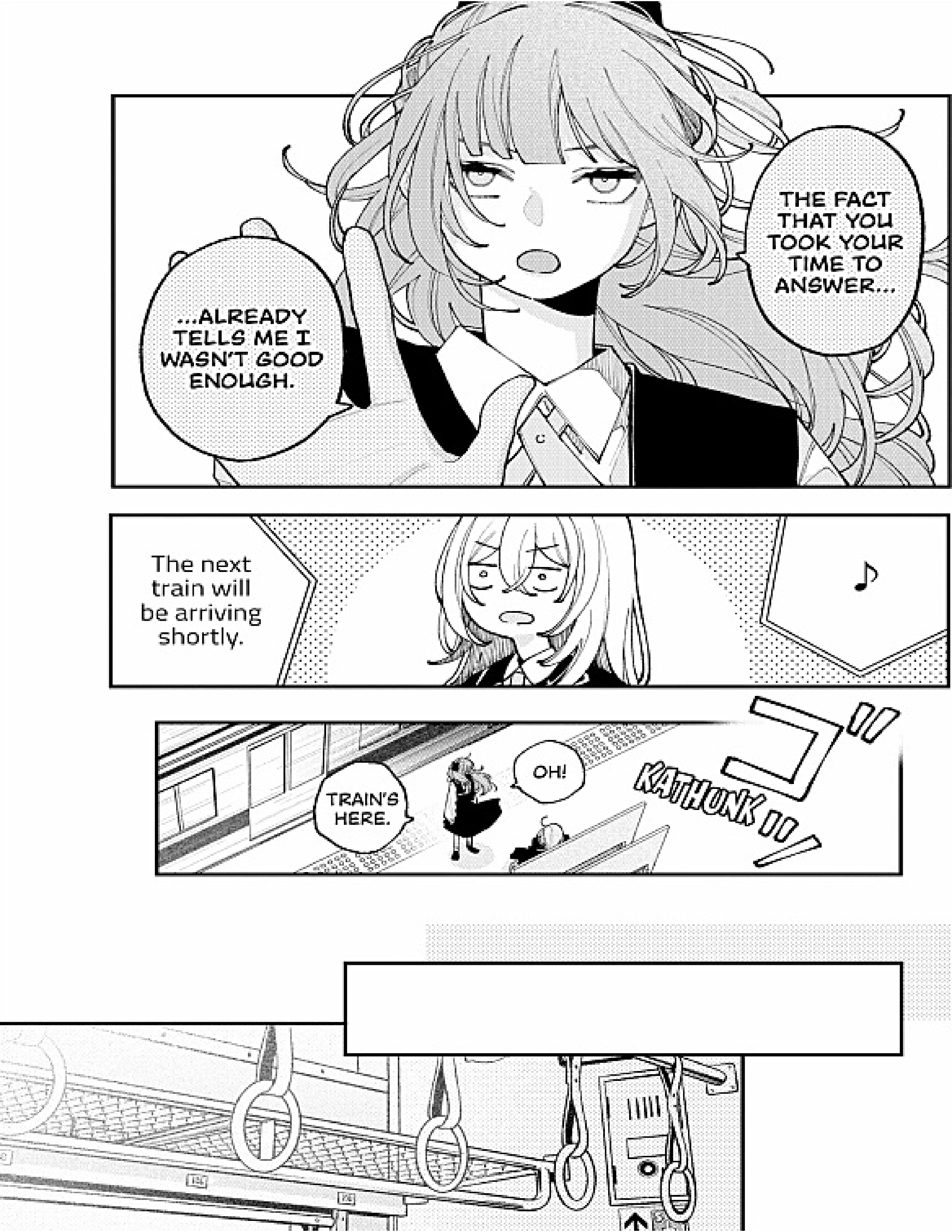
DO YOU...
...MEAN THAT...
...IN A ROMANTIC WAY?


YUP..
I DO.
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
THAT'S...
...WHAT I MEANT ...
...BY THAT.


OH...


I—
...
DON'T SAY IT.
HUH?


THE FACT THAT YOU TOOK YOUR TIME TO ANSWER...
...ALREADY TELLS ME I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
♪
The next train will be arriving shortly.
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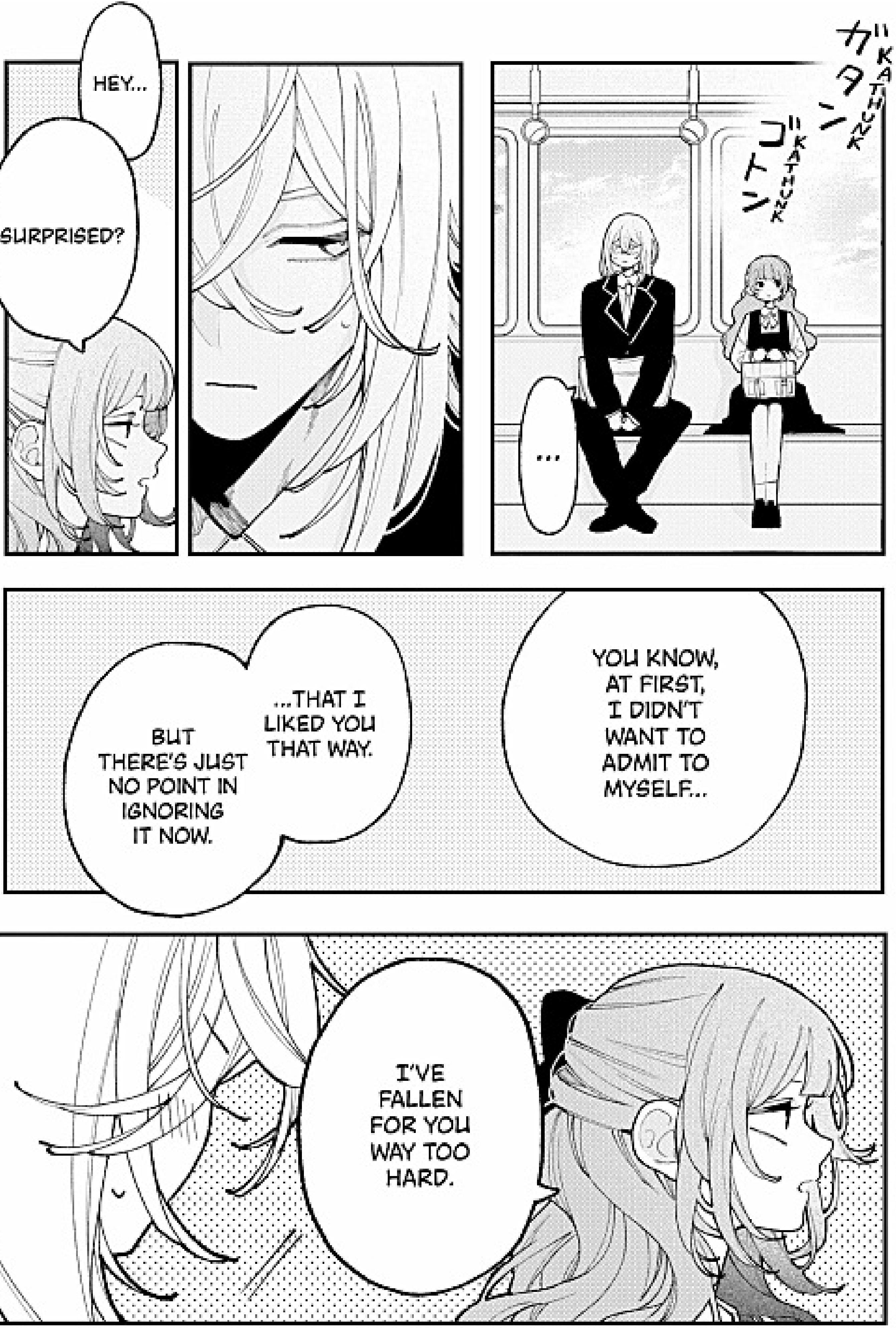
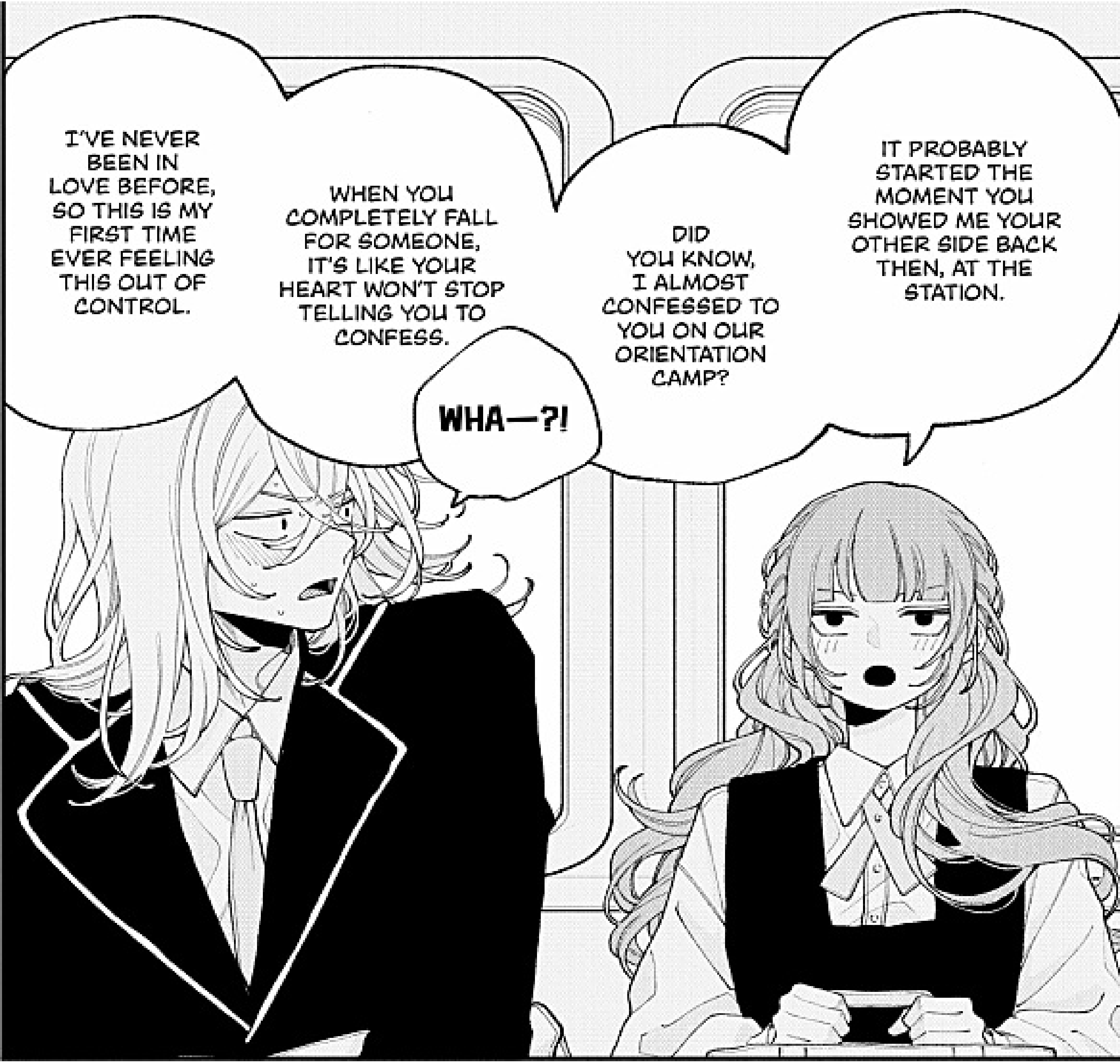
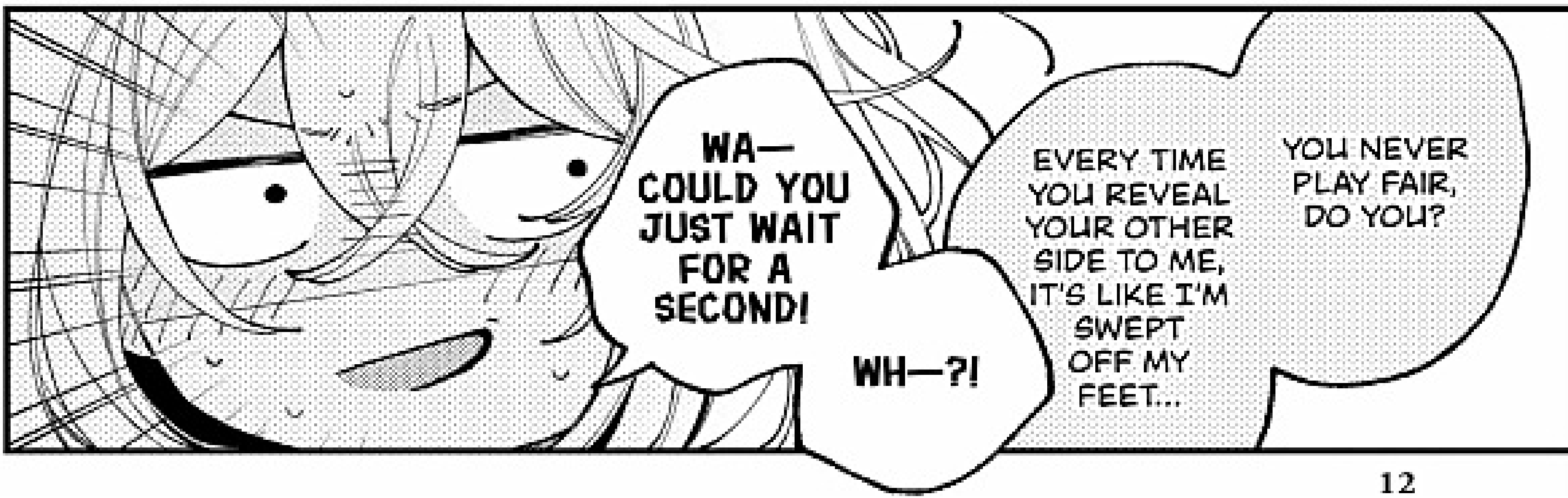
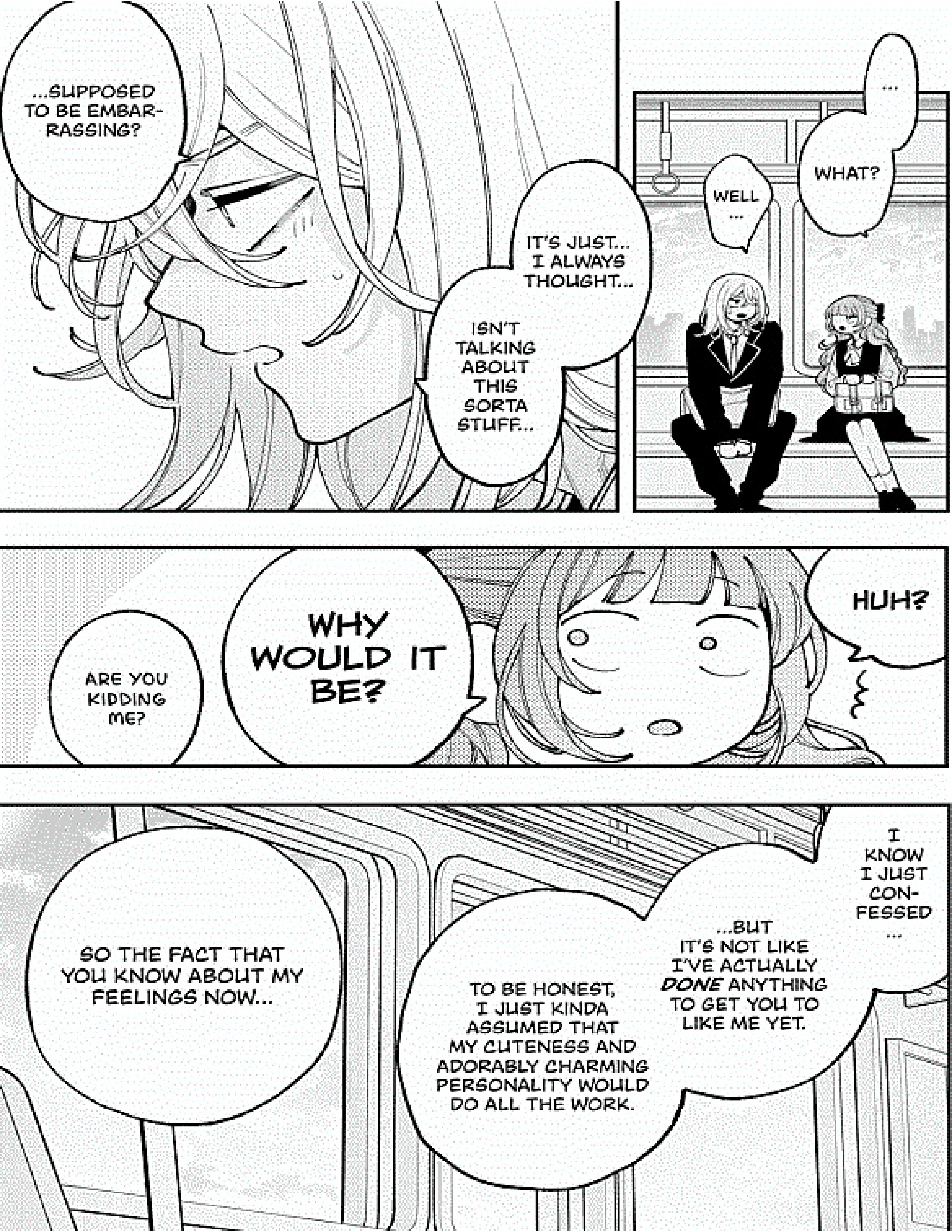
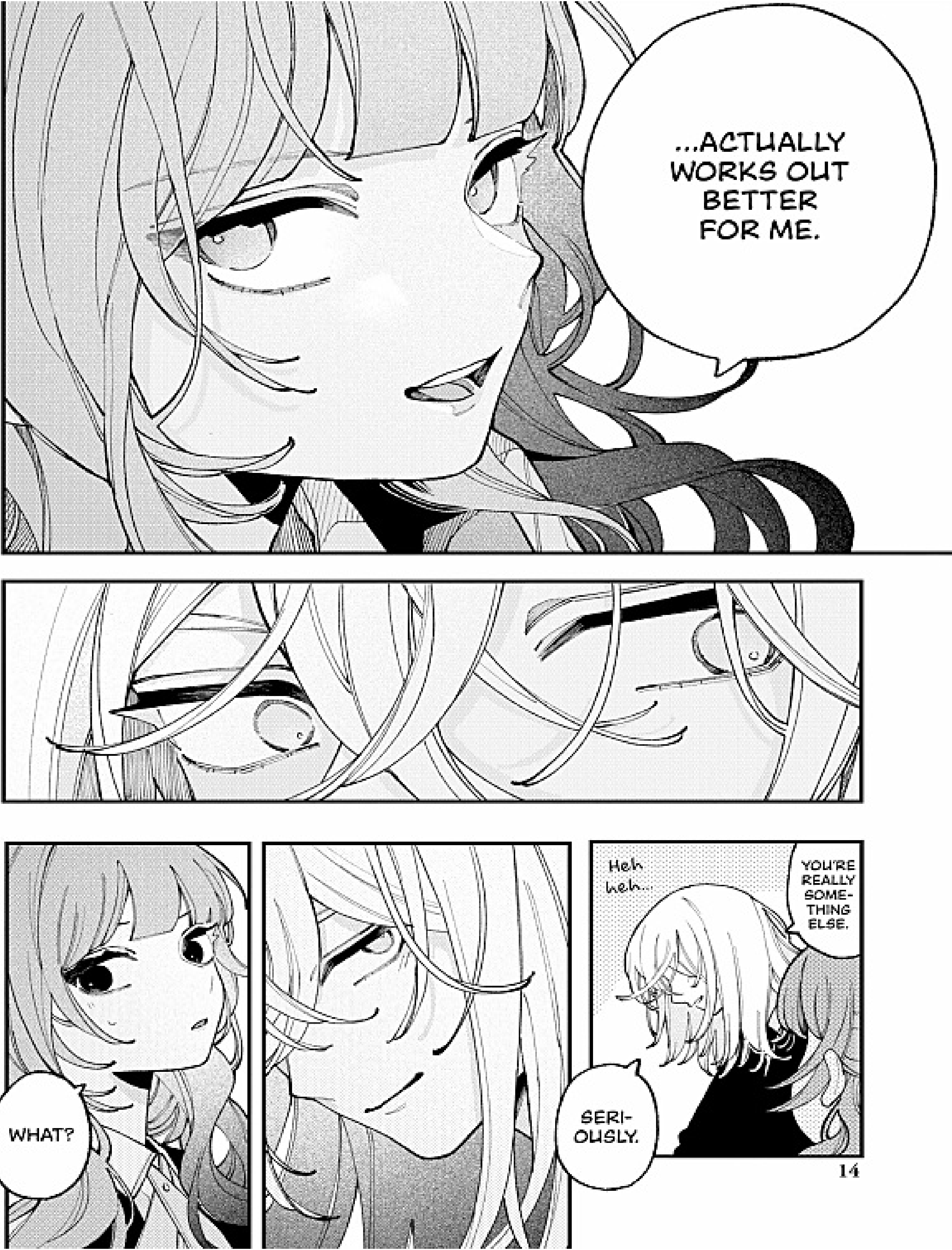
KATHUNK!!
OH!
TRAIN'S HERE.

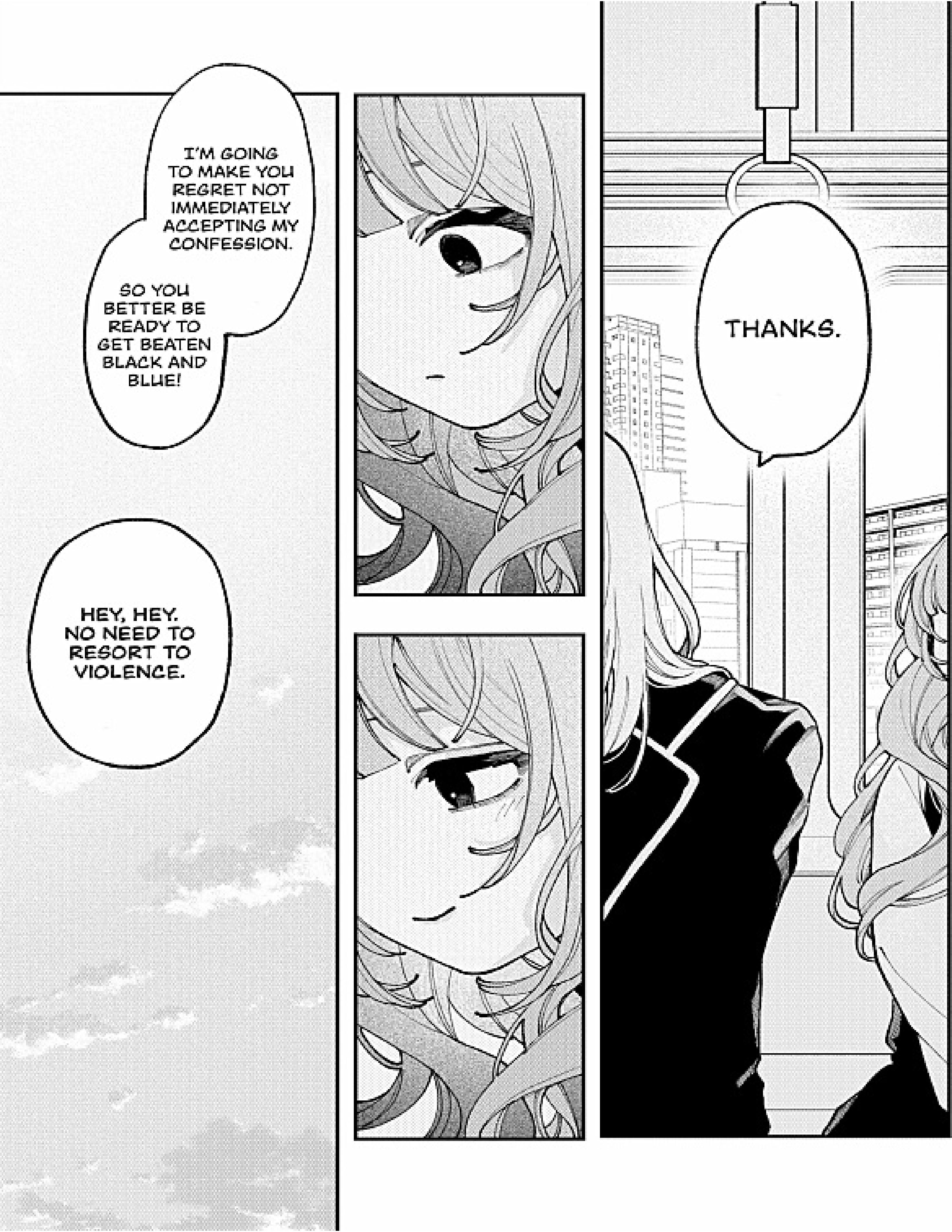

ガタン KATHUNK
ゴトン KATHUNK
...
HEY...
SURPRISED?
YOU KNOW, AT FIRST, I DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT TO MYSELF...
...THAT I LIKED YOU THAT WAY.
BUT THERE'S JUST NO POINT IN IGNORING IT NOW.
I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU WAY TOO HARD.

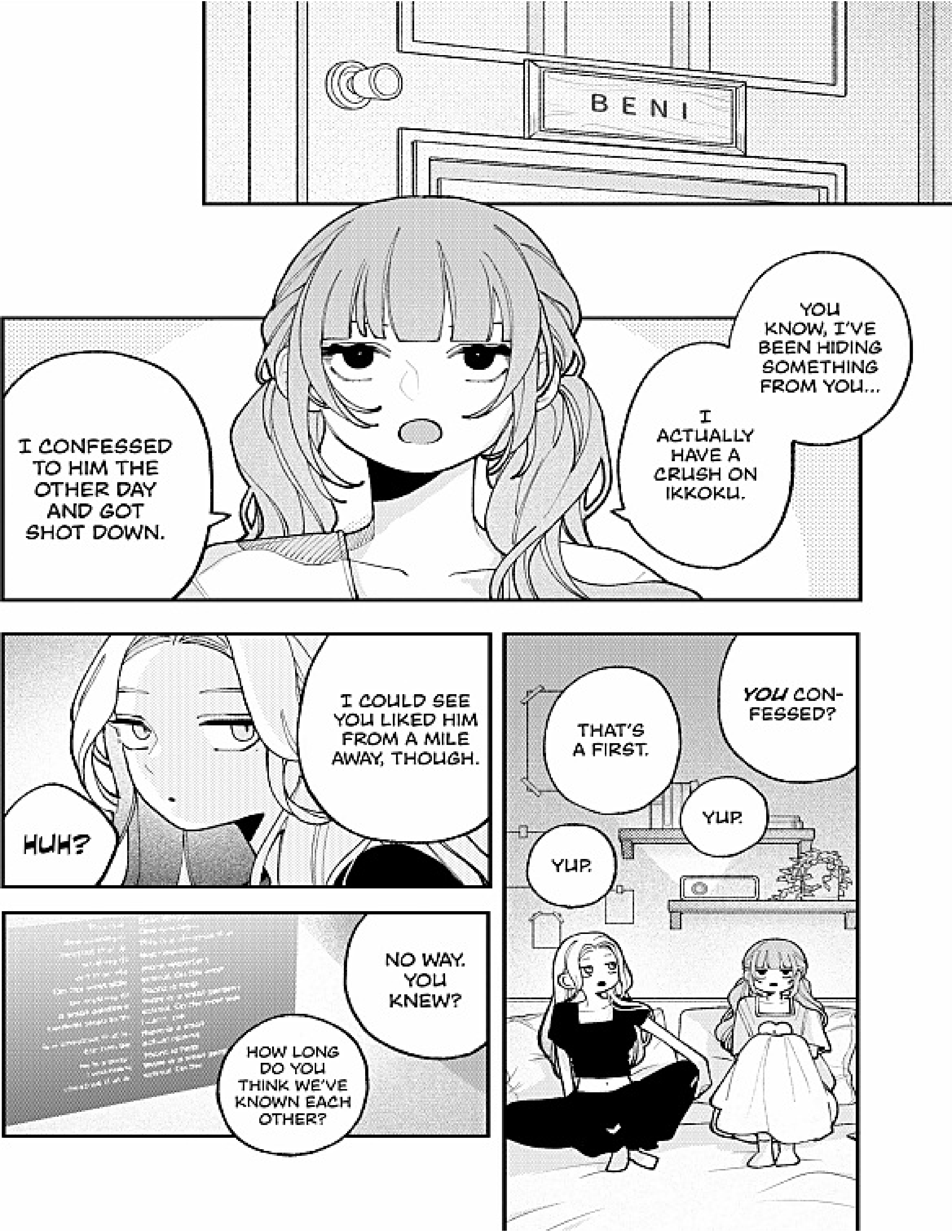

IT PROBABLY STARTED THE MOMENT YOU SHOWED ME YOUR OTHER SIDE BACK THEN, AT THE STATION.
DID YOU KNOW, I ALMOST CONFESSED TO YOU ON OUR ORIENTATION CAMP?
WHA—?!
WHEN YOU COMPLETELY FALL FOR SOMEONE, IT'S LIKE YOUR HEART WON'T STOP TELLING YOU TO CONFESS.
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE, SO THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EVER FEELING THIS OUT OF CONTROL.

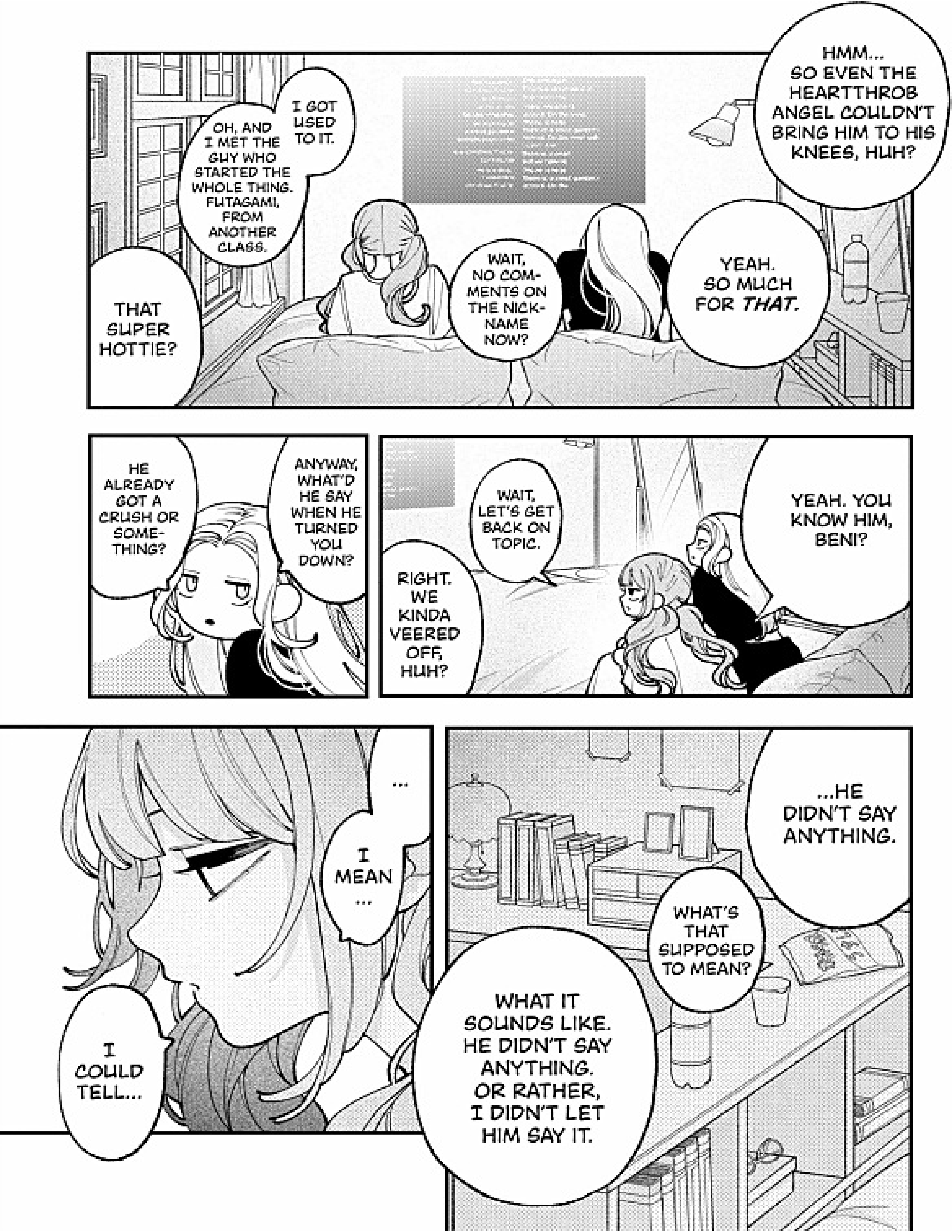

YOU NEVER PLAY FAIR, DO YOU?
EVERY TIME YOU REVEAL YOUR OTHER SIDE TO ME, IT'S LIKE I'M SWEPT OFF MY FEET...
WH—?!
WA— COULD YOU JUST WAIT FOR A SECOND!

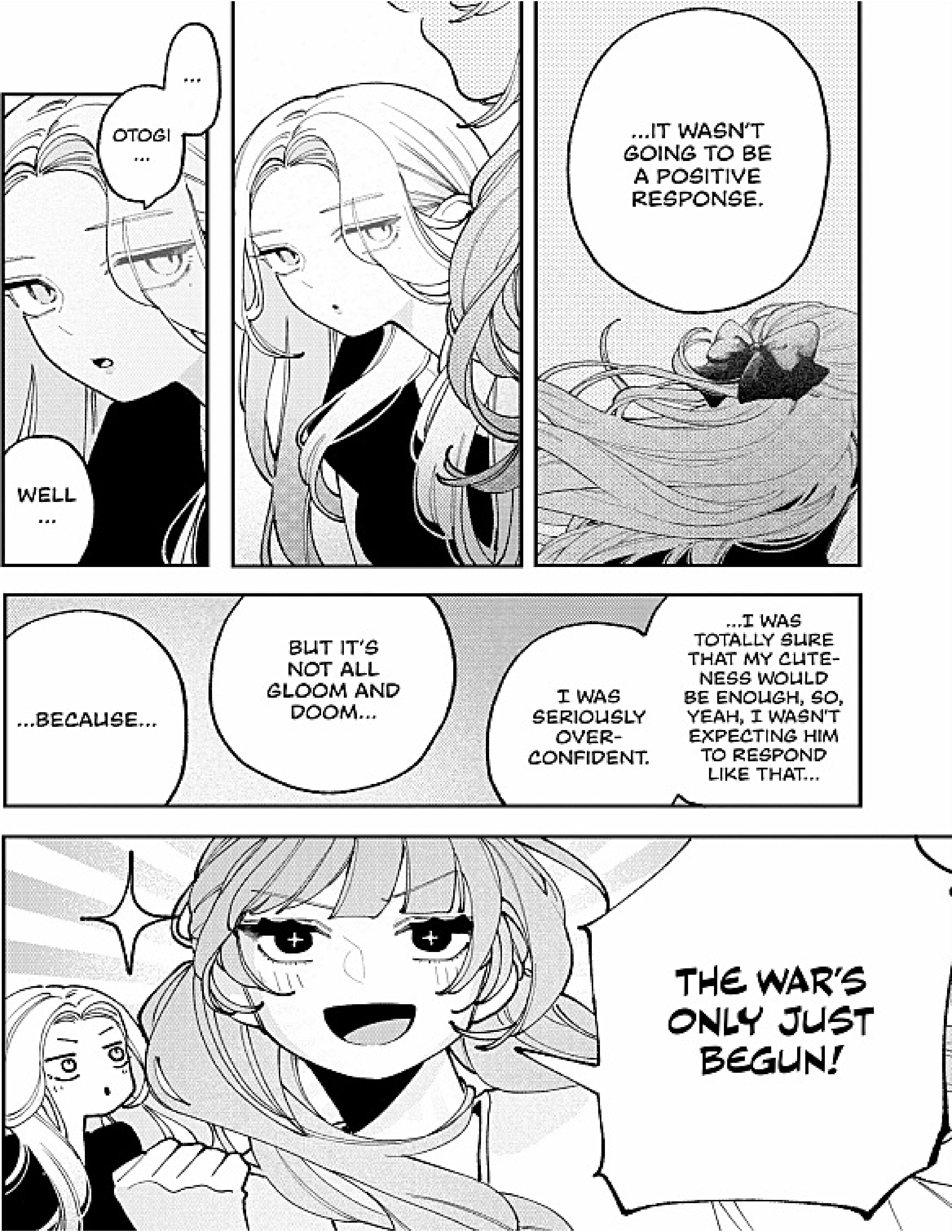

...
WHAT?
WELL...
IT'S JUST... I ALWAYS THOUGHT...
ISN'T TALKING ABOUT THIS SORTA STUFF...
...SUPPOSED TO BE EMBARRASSING?
HUH?
WHY WOULD IT BE?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
I KNOW I JUST CONFESSED...
...BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE ACTUALLY *DONE* ANYTHING TO GET YOU TO LIKE ME YET.
TO BE HONEST, I JUST KINDA ASSUMED THAT MY CUTENESS AND ADORABLY CHARMING PERSONALITY WOULD DO ALL THE WORK.
SO THE FACT THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MY FEELINGS NOW...

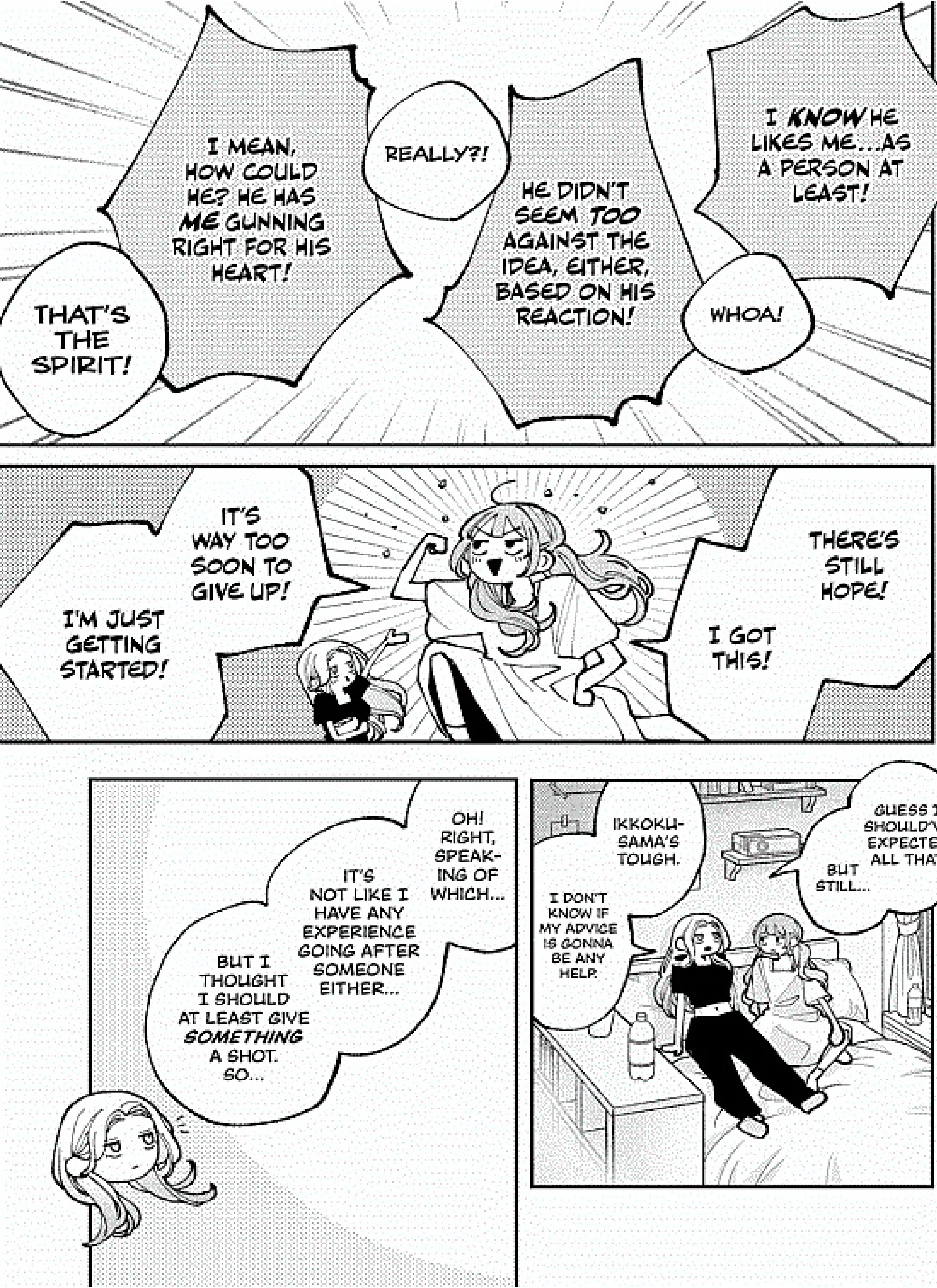

...ACTUALLY WORKS OUT BETTER FOR ME.
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING ELSE.
Heh heh...
SERIOUSLY.
WHAT?

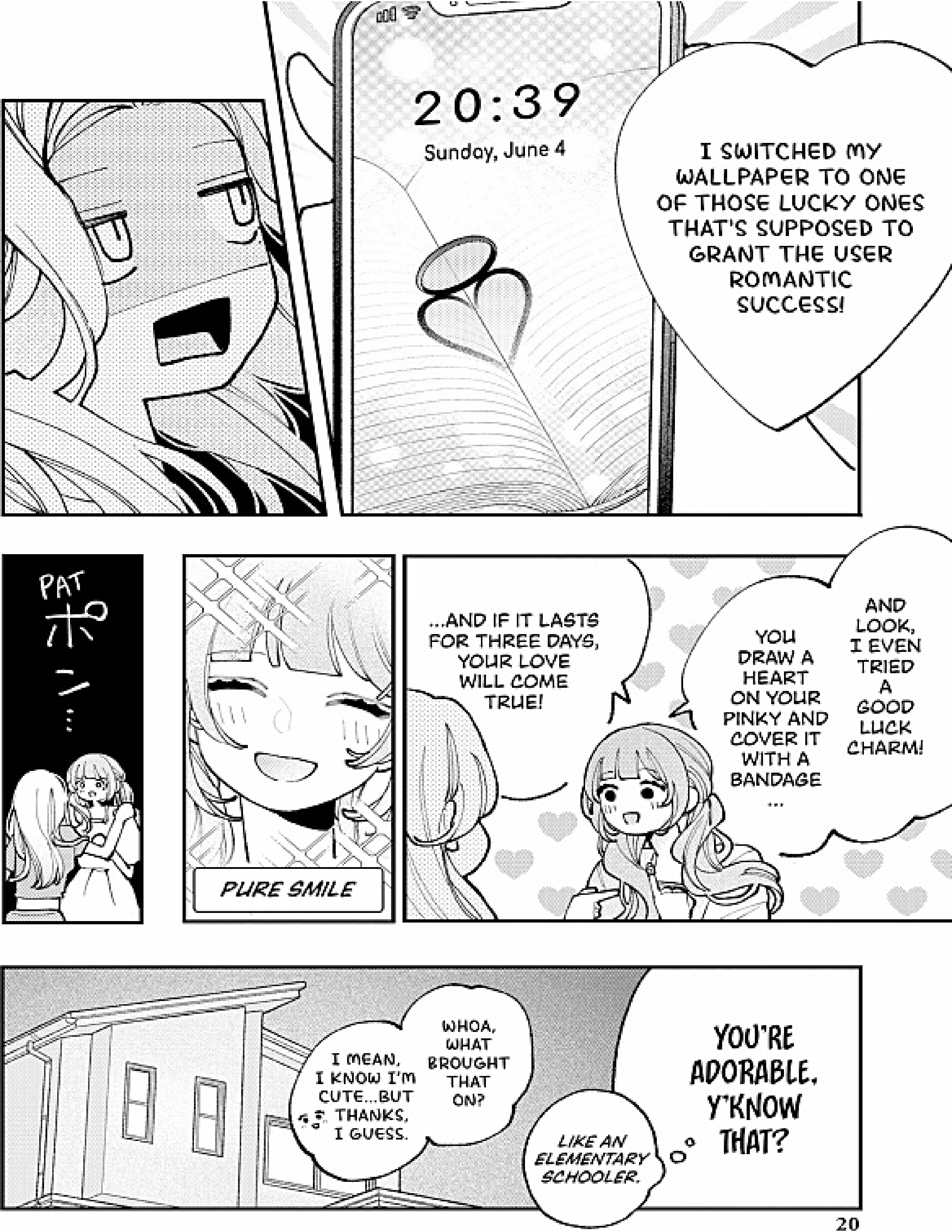

THANKS.
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU REGRET NOT IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTING MY CONFESSION.
SO YOU BETTER BE READY TO GET BEATEN BLACK AND BLUE!
HEY, HEY. NO NEED TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE.


BENI
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU...
I ACTUALLY HAVE A CRUSH ON IKKOKU.
I CONFESSED TO HIM THE OTHER DAY AND GOT SHOT DOWN.
YOU CONFESSED?
THAT'S A FIRST.
YUP.
YUP.
I COULD SEE YOU LIKED HIM FROM A MILE AWAY, THOUGH.
HUH?
NO WAY. YOU KNEW?
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER?


HMM... SO EVEN THE HEARTTHROB ANGEL COULDN'T BRING HIM TO HIS KNEES, HUH?
YEAH. SO MUCH FOR *THAT.*
WAIT, NO COMMENTS ON THE NICKNAME NOW?
I GOT USED TO IT.
OH, AND I MET THE GUY WHO STARTED THE WHOLE THING. FUTAGAMI, FROM ANOTHER CLASS.
THAT SUPER HOTTIE?
YEAH. YOU KNOW HIM, BENI?
WAIT, LET'S GET BACK ON TOPIC.
RIGHT. WE KINDA VEERED OFF, HUH?
ANYWAY, WHAT'D HE SAY WHEN HE TURNED YOU DOWN?
HE ALREADY GOT A CRUSH OR SOMETHING?
...HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE. HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING. OR RATHER, I DIDN'T LET HIM SAY IT.
...
I MEAN...
I COULD TELL...


...IT WASN'T GOING TO BE A POSITIVE RESPONSE.
...
OTOGI ...
WELL ...
...I WAS TOTALLY SURE THAT MY CUTENESS WOULD BE ENOUGH, SO, YEAH, I WASN'T EXPECTING HIM TO RESPOND LIKE THAT...
I WAS SERIOUSLY OVERCONFIDENT.
BUT IT'S NOT ALL GLOOM AND DOOM...
...BECAUSE...
THE WAR'S ONLY JUST BEGUN!


I KNOW HE LIKES ME...AS A PERSON AT LEAST!
WHOA!
HE DIDN'T SEEM TOO AGAINST THE IDEA, EITHER, BASED ON HIS REACTION!
REALLY?!
I MEAN, HOW COULD HE? HE HAS ME GUNNING RIGHT FOR HIS HEART!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
THERE'S STILL HOPE!
I GOT THIS!
IT'S WAY TOO SOON TO GIVE UP!
I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!
GUESS I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED ALL THAT.
BUT STILL...
IKKOKU-SAMA'S TOUGH.
I DON'T KNOW IF MY ADVICE IS GONNA BE ANY HELP.
OH! RIGHT, SPEAKING OF WHICH...
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE GOING AFTER SOMEONE EITHER...
BUT I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT LEAST GIVE SOMETHING A SHOT. SO...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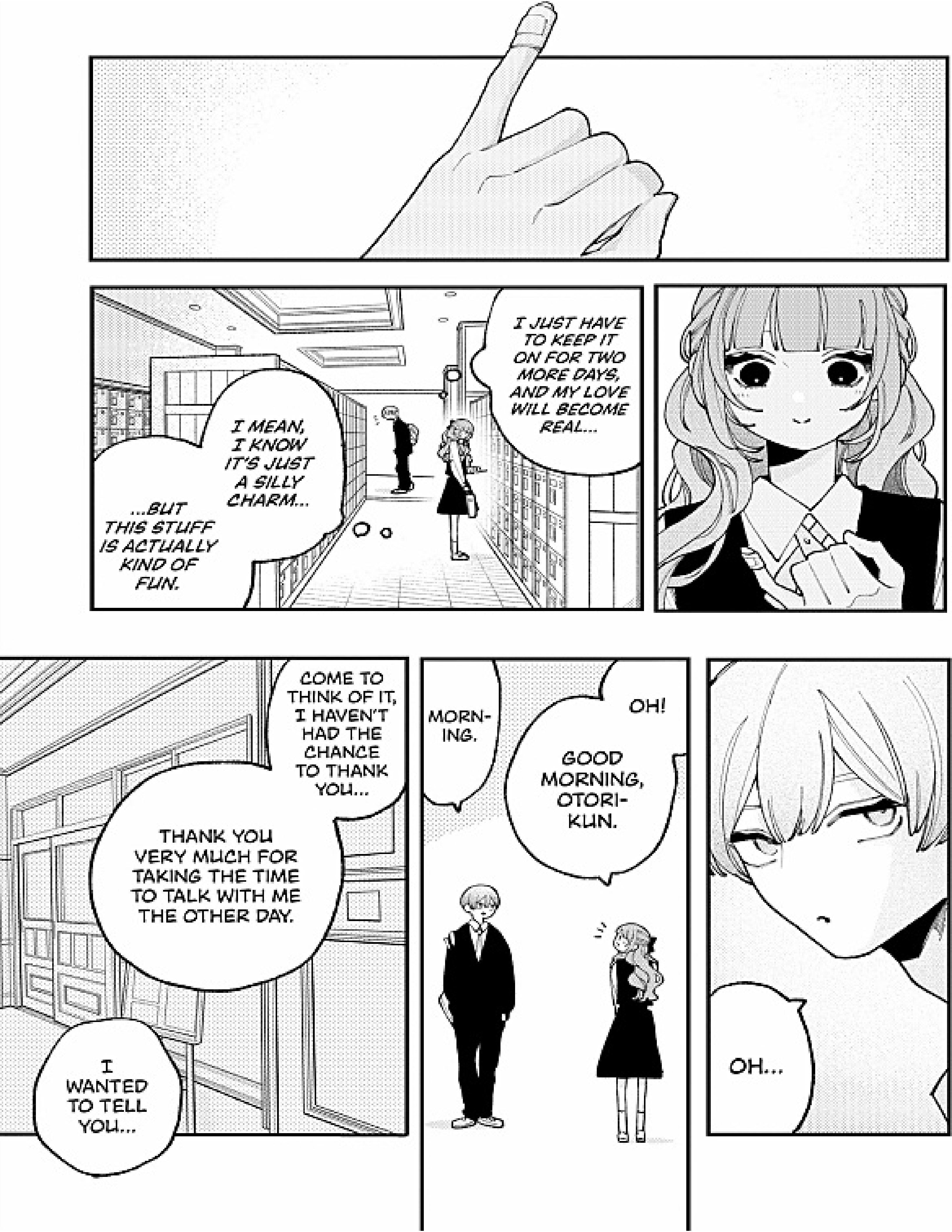
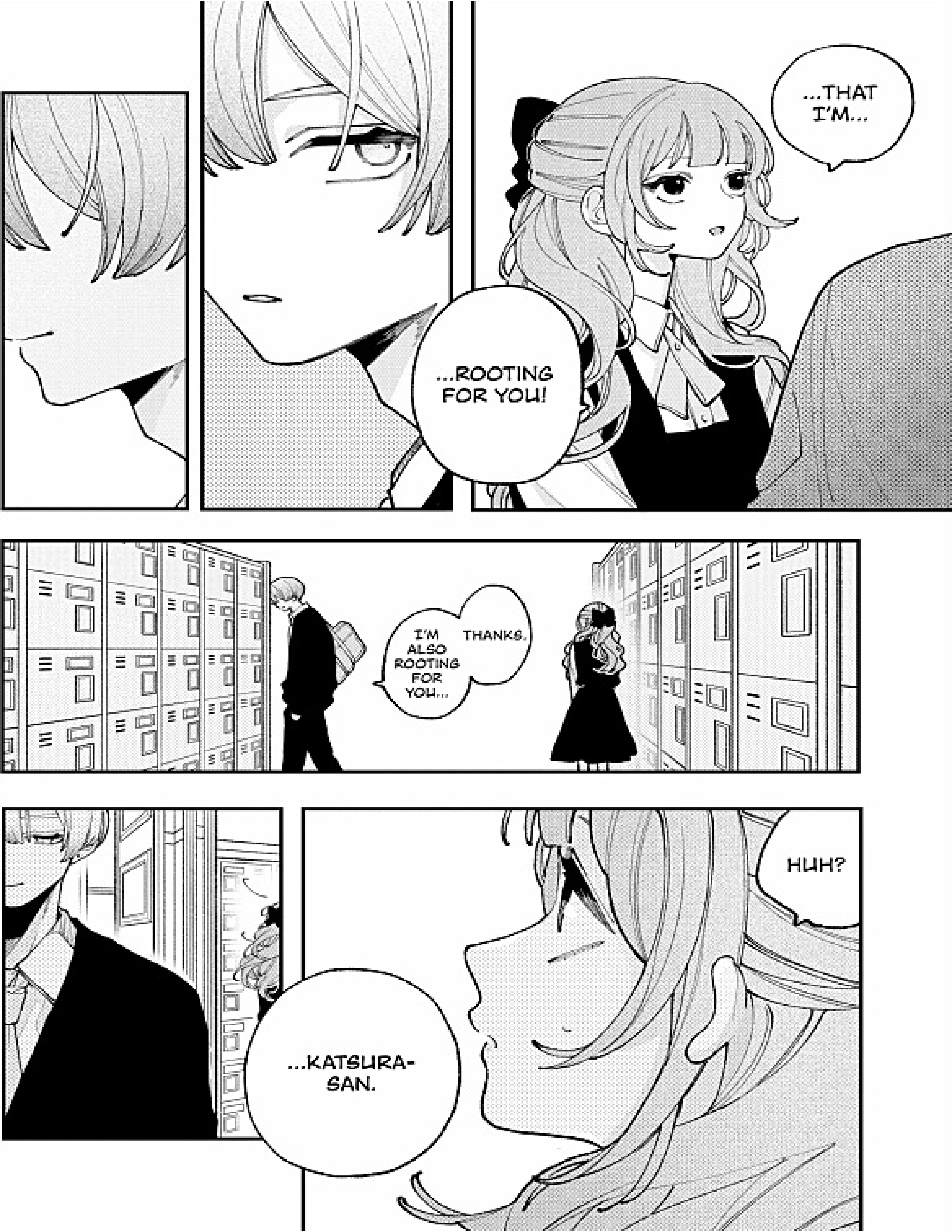
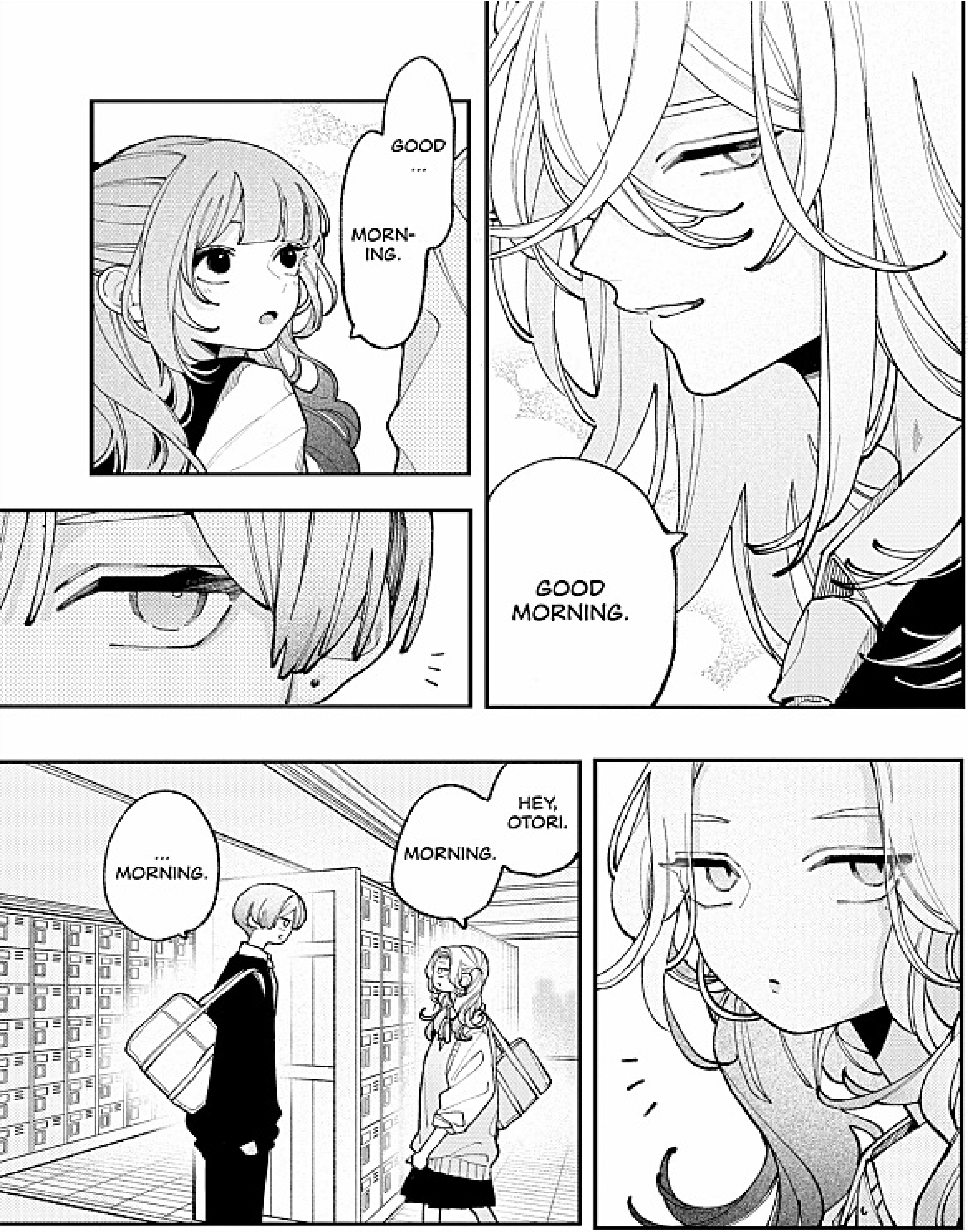
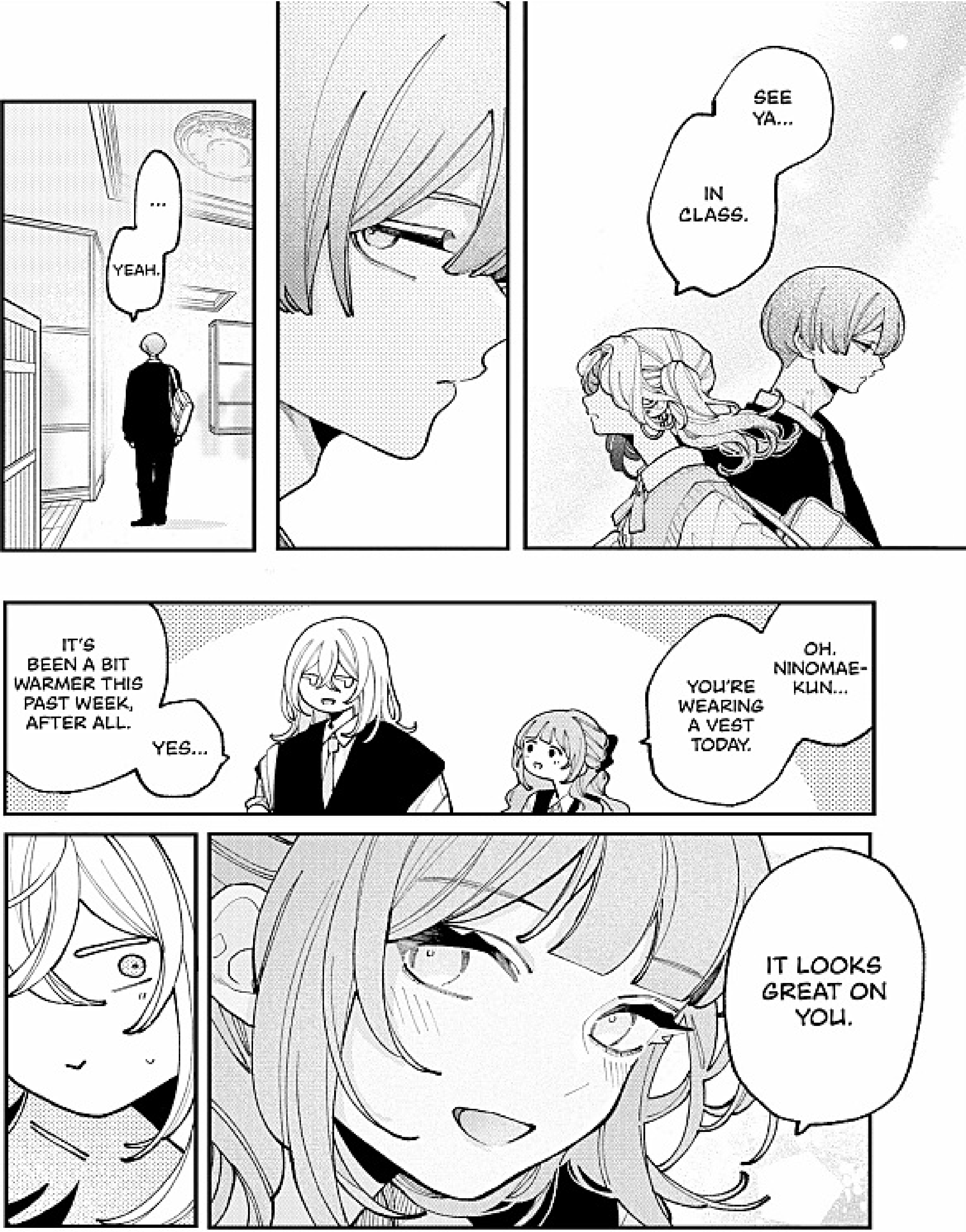
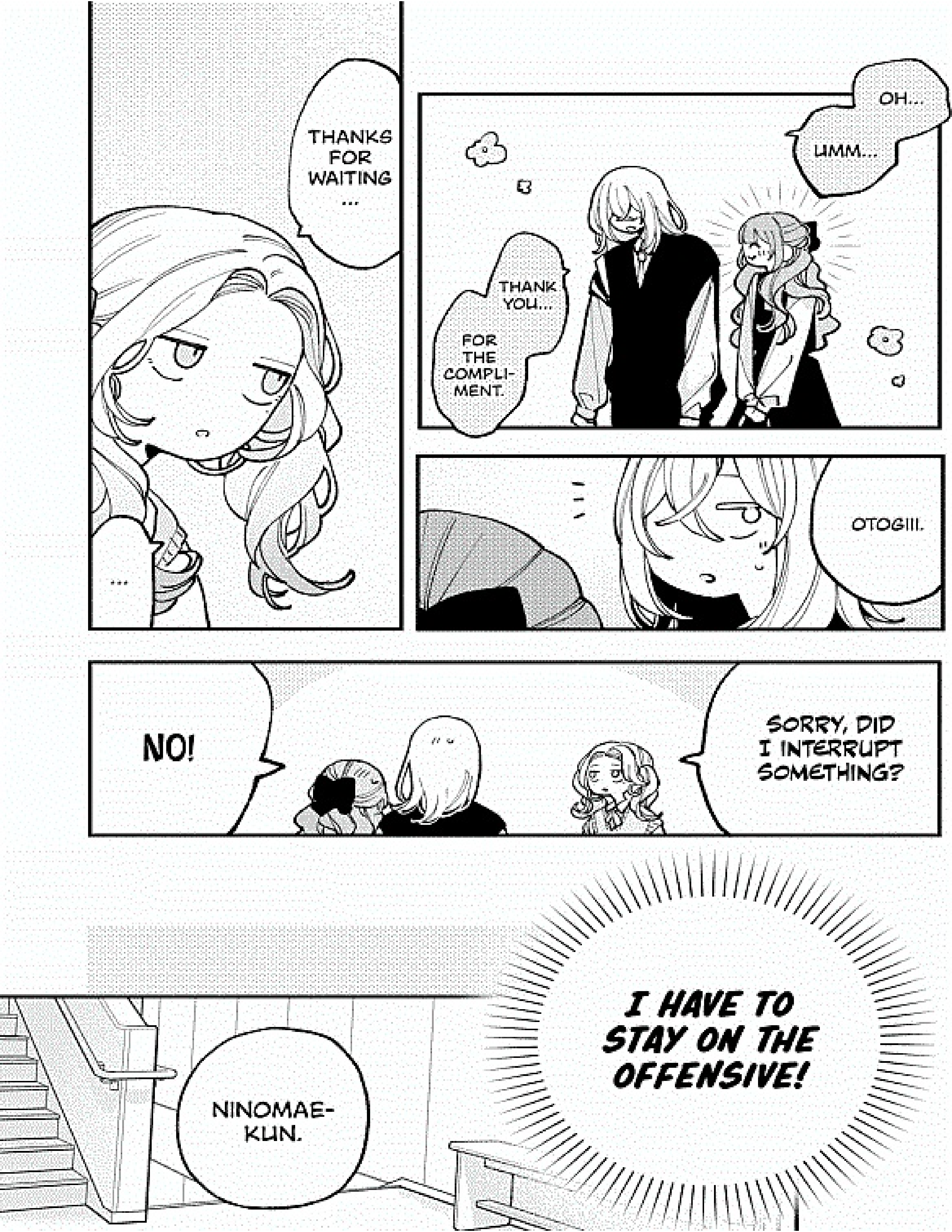
Sunday, June 4
I SWITCHED MY WALLPAPER TO ONE OF THOSE LUCKY ONES THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GRANT THE USER ROMANTIC SUCCESS!
AND LOOK, I EVEN TRIED A GOOD LUCK CHARM!
YOU DRAW A HEART ON YOUR PINKY AND COVER IT WITH A BANDAGE...
...AND IF IT LASTS FOR THREE DAYS, YOUR LOVE WILL COME TRUE!
PURE SMILE
PAT
ポン…
YOU'RE ADORABLE, Y'KNOW THAT?
LIKE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER.
WHOA, WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON?
I MEAN, I KNOW I'M CUTE...BUT THANKS, I GUESS.

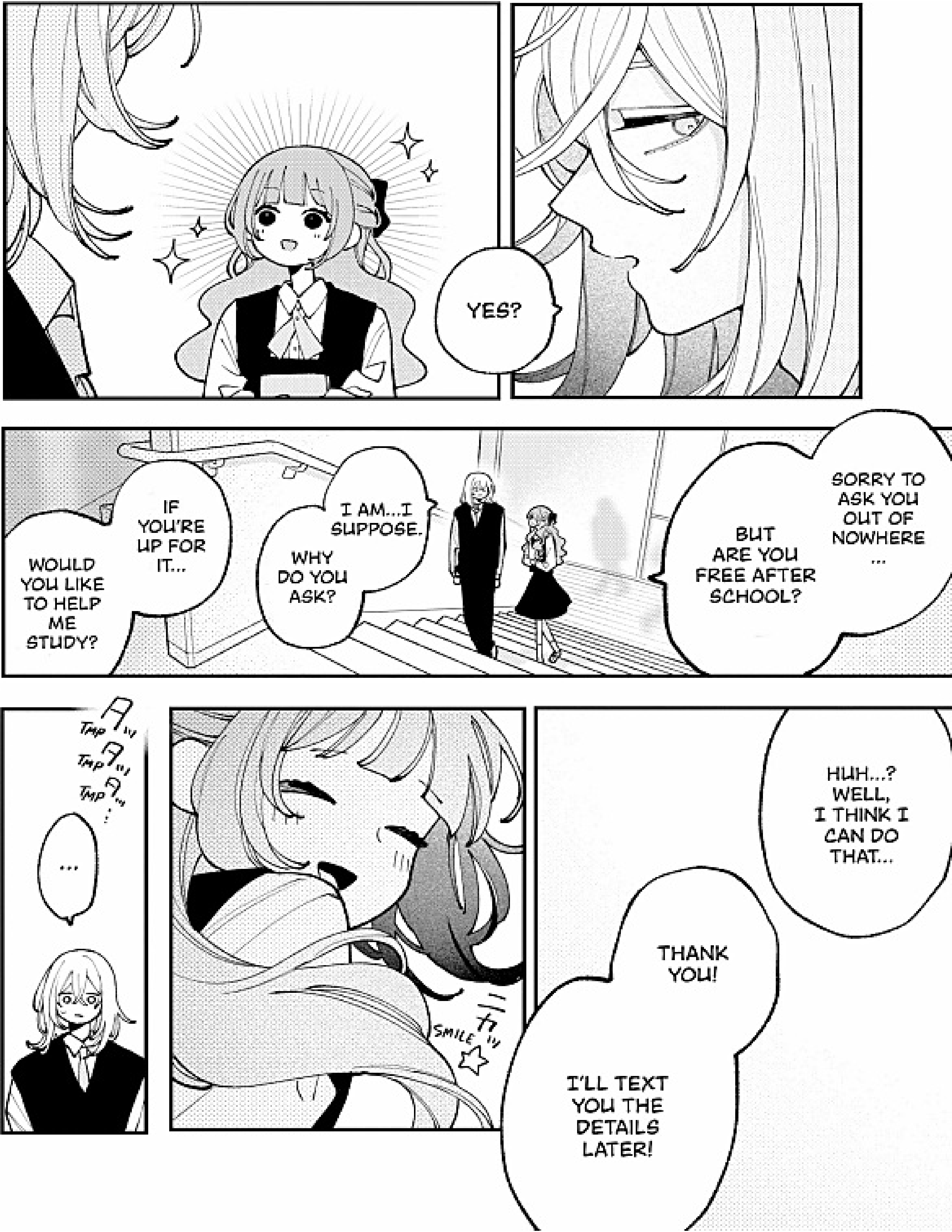

I JUST HAVE TO KEEP IT ON FOR TWO MORE DAYS, AND MY LOVE WILL BECOME REAL...
I MEAN, I KNOW IT'S JUST A SILLY CHARM...
...BUT THIS STUFF IS ACTUALLY KIND OF FUN.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO THANK YOU...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO TALK WITH ME THE OTHER DAY.
I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
MORNING.
OH!
GOOD MORNING, OTORI-KUN.
OH...

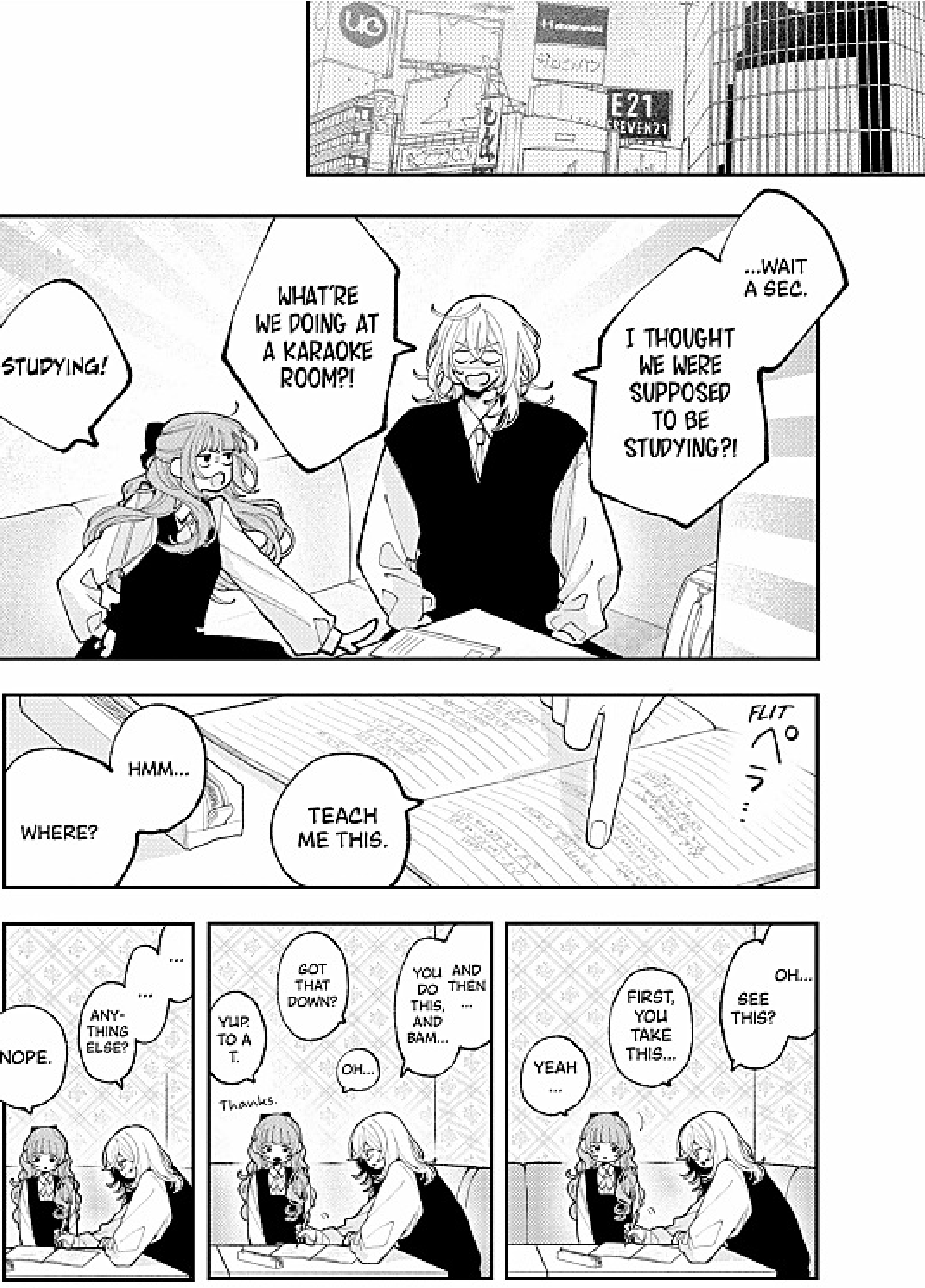

...THAT I'M...
...ROOTING FOR YOU!
THANKS.
I'M ALSO ROOTING FOR YOU...
HUH?
...KATSURA-SAN.

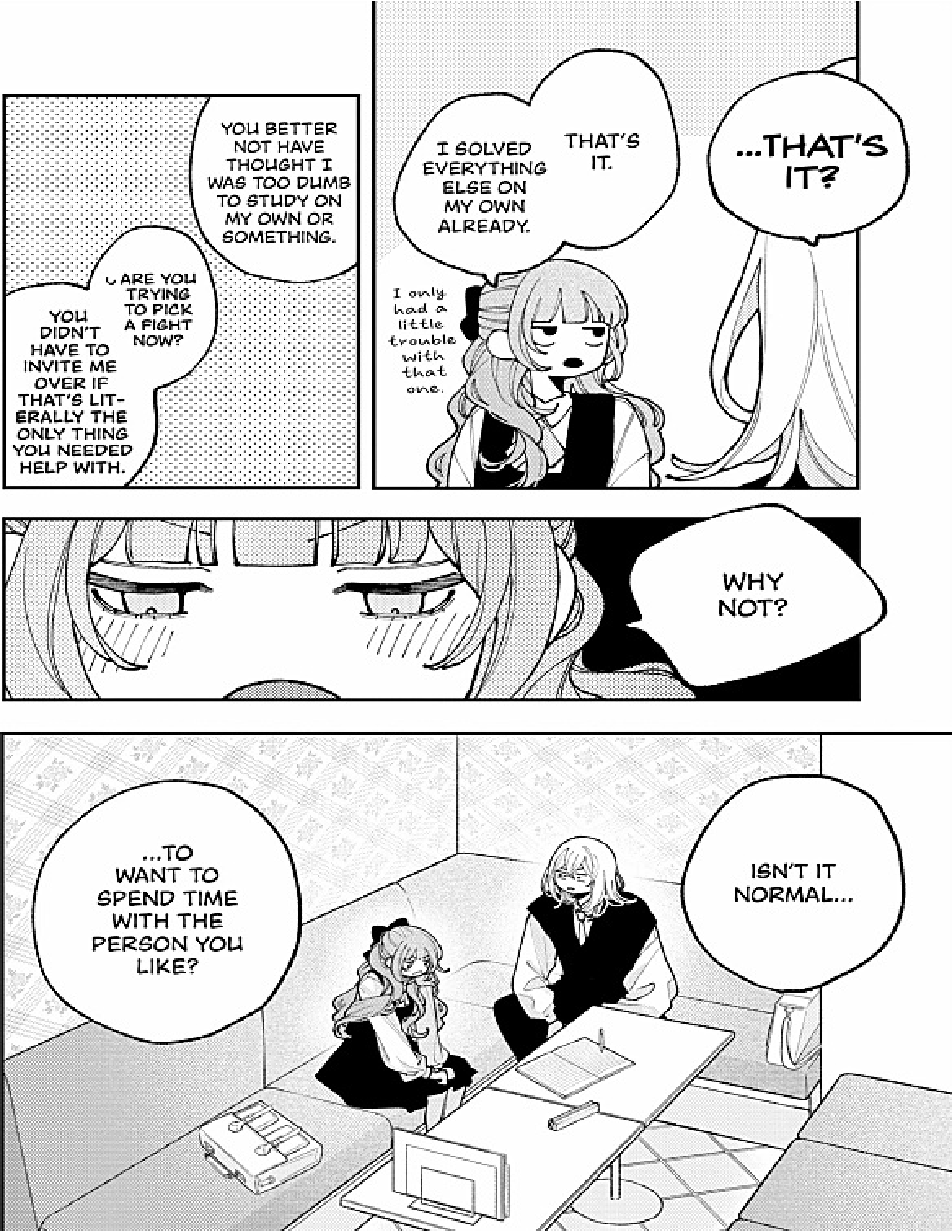

GOOD MORNING.
GOOD ... MORNING.
HEY, OTORI. MORNING.
... MORNING.

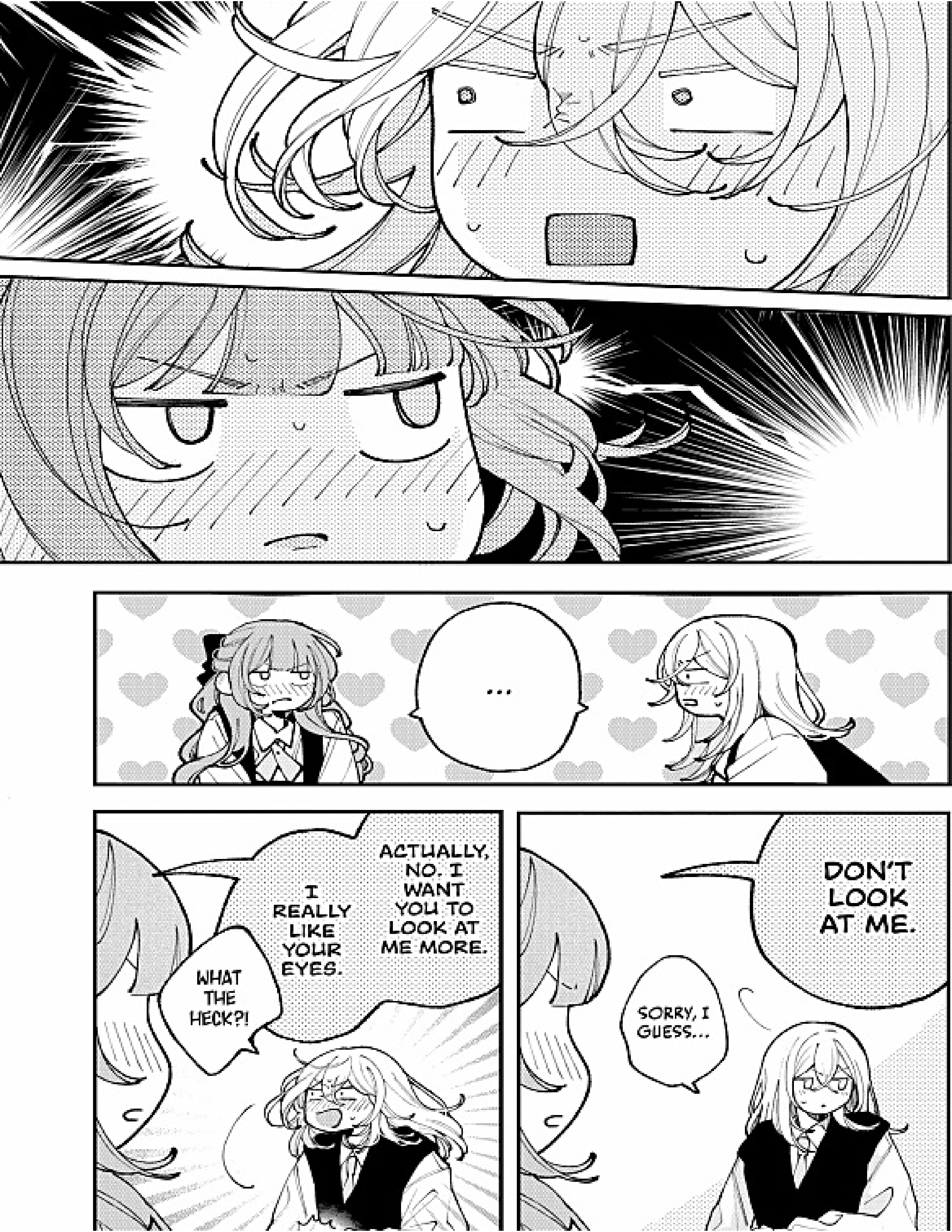

SEE YA... IN CLASS.
... YEAH.
OH. NINOMAE-KUN... YOU'RE WEARING A VEST TODAY.
YES... IT'S BEEN A BIT WARMER THIS PAST WEEK, AFTER ALL.
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU.

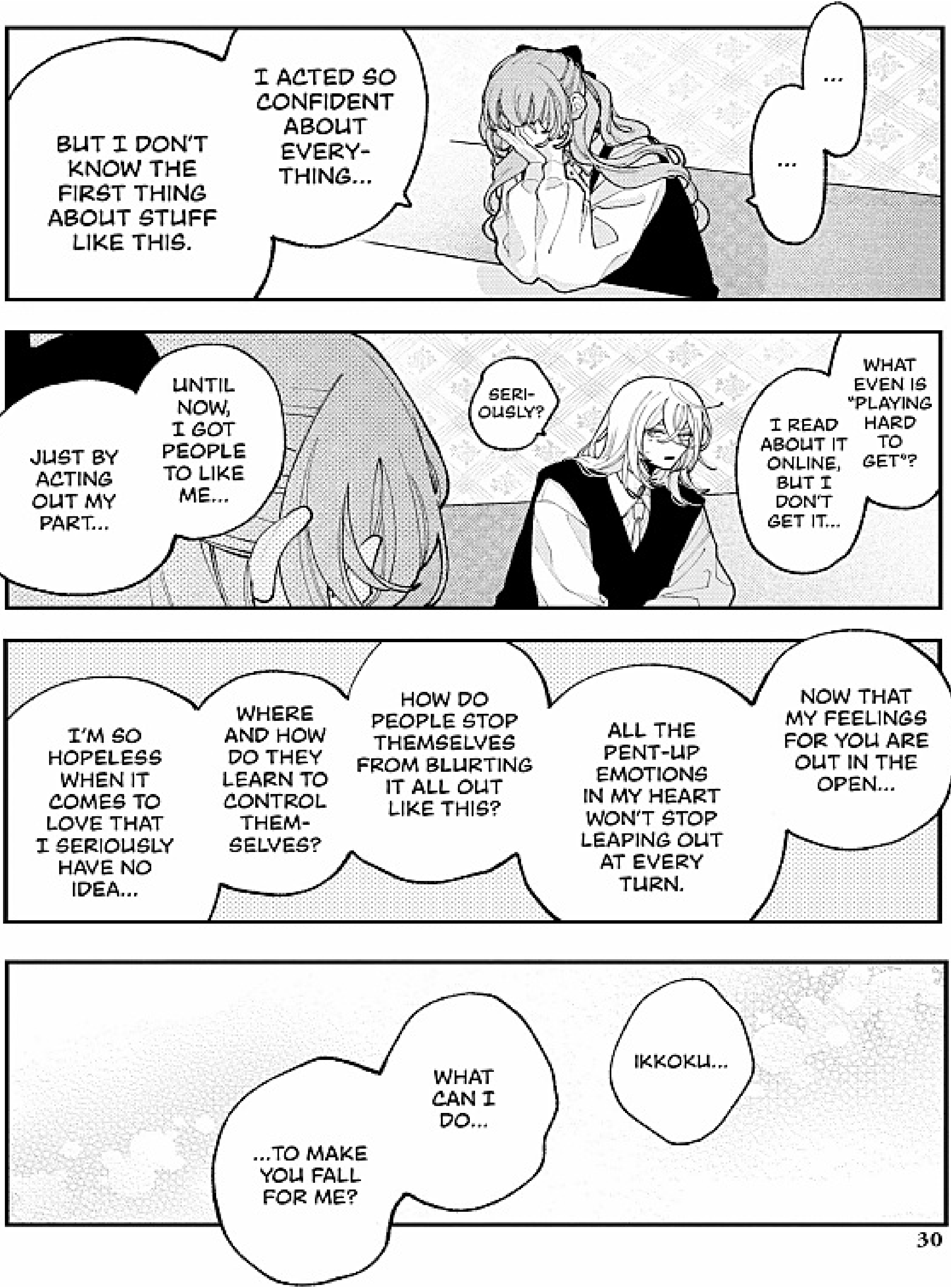

OH...
UMM...
THANK YOU... FOR THE COMPLIMENT.
OTOGIII.
THANKS FOR WAITING...
...
SORRY, DID I INTERRUPT SOMETHING?
NO!
I HAVE TO STAY ON THE OFFENSIVE!
NINOMAE-KUN.


YES?
SORRY TO ASK YOU OUT OF NOWHERE...
BUT ARE YOU FREE AFTER SCHOOL?
I AM...I SUPPOSE.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ME STUDY?
HUH...? WELL, I THINK I CAN DO THAT...
THANK YOU!
I'LL TEXT YOU THE DETAILS LATER!
SMILE
TMP
TMP
TMP
...


E21
SEVEN21
...WAIT A SEC.
I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE STUDYING?!
WHAT'RE WE DOING AT A KARAOKE ROOM?!
STUDYING!
FLIT
TEACH ME THIS.
HMM...
WHERE?
OH... SEE THIS?
FIRST, YOU TAKE THIS...
YEAH...
AND THEN...
YOU DO THIS, AND BAM...
OH...
GOT THAT DOWN?
YUP. TO A T.
Thanks.
...
...
ANYTHING ELSE?
NOPE.


...THAT'S IT?
THAT'S IT.
I SOLVED EVERYTHING ELSE ON MY OWN ALREADY.
I only had a little trouble with that one.
YOU BETTER NOT HAVE THOUGHT I WAS TOO DUMB TO STUDY ON MY OWN OR SOMETHING.
ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT NOW?
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO INVITE ME OVER IF THAT'S LITERALLY THE ONLY THING YOU NEEDED HELP WITH.
WHY NOT?
ISN'T IT NORMAL...
...TO WANT TO SPEND TIME WITH THE PERSON YOU LIKE?


...
DON'T LOOK AT ME.
SORRY, I GUESS...
ACTUALLY, NO. I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT ME MORE.
I REALLY LIKE YOUR EYES.
WHAT THE HECK?!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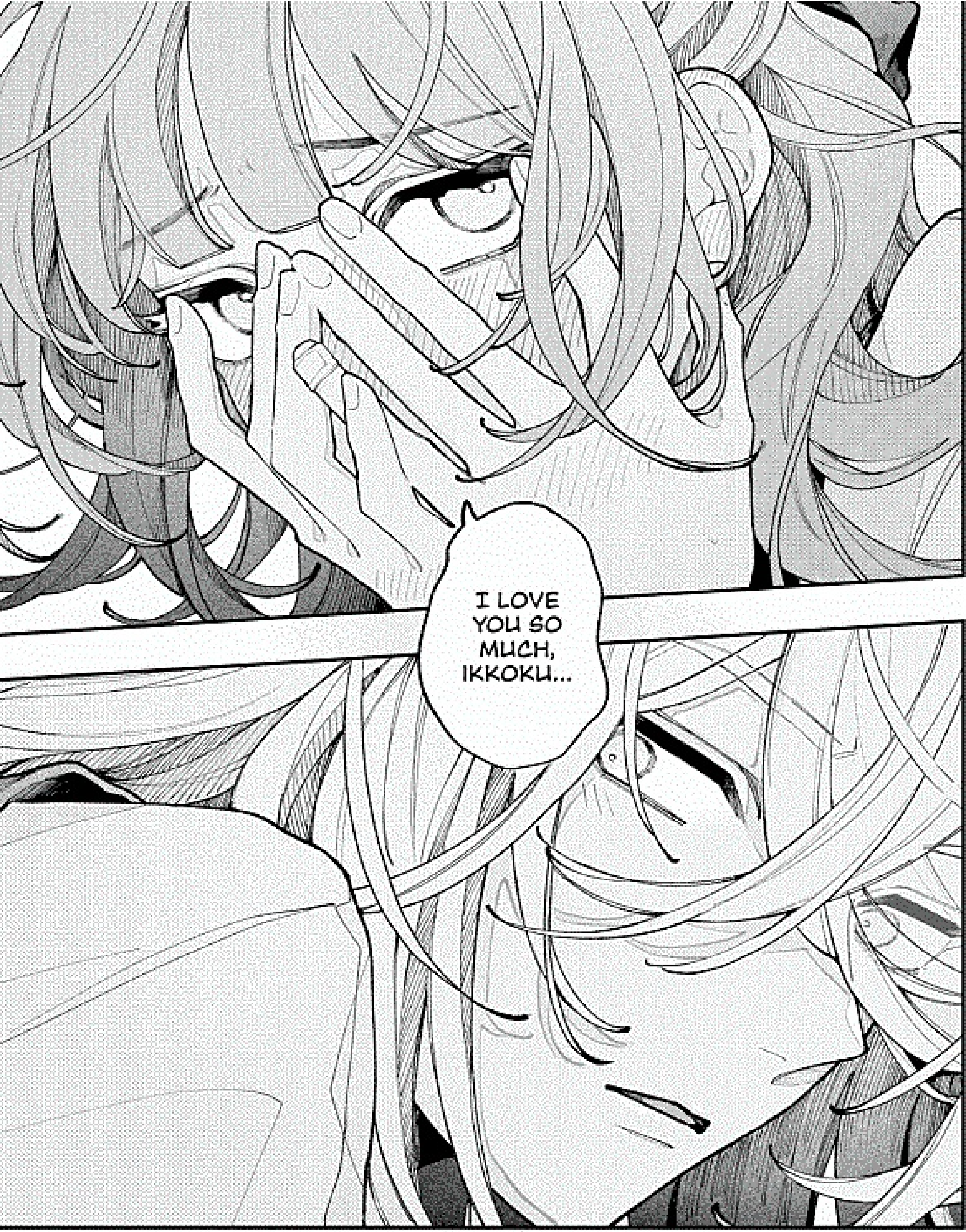
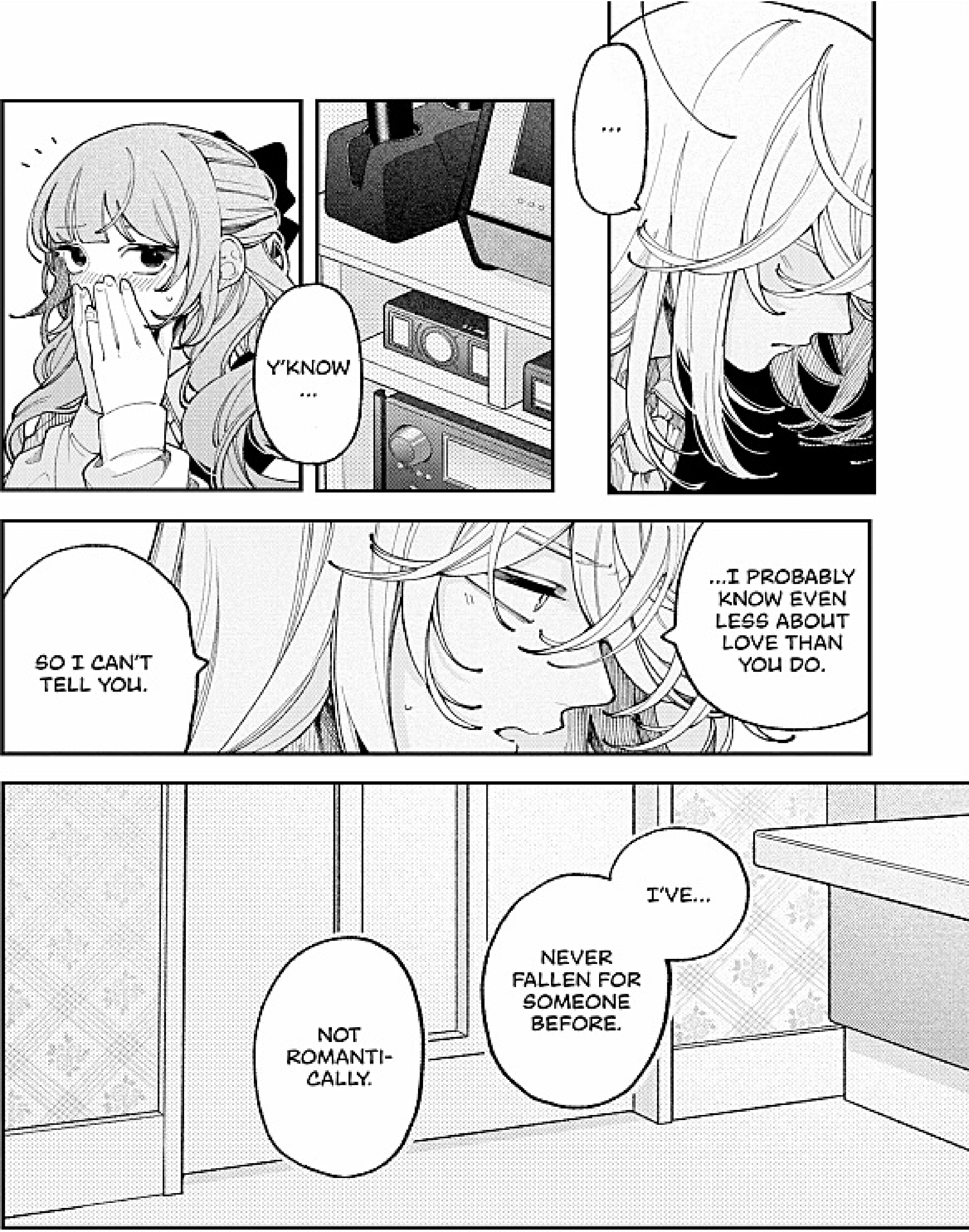
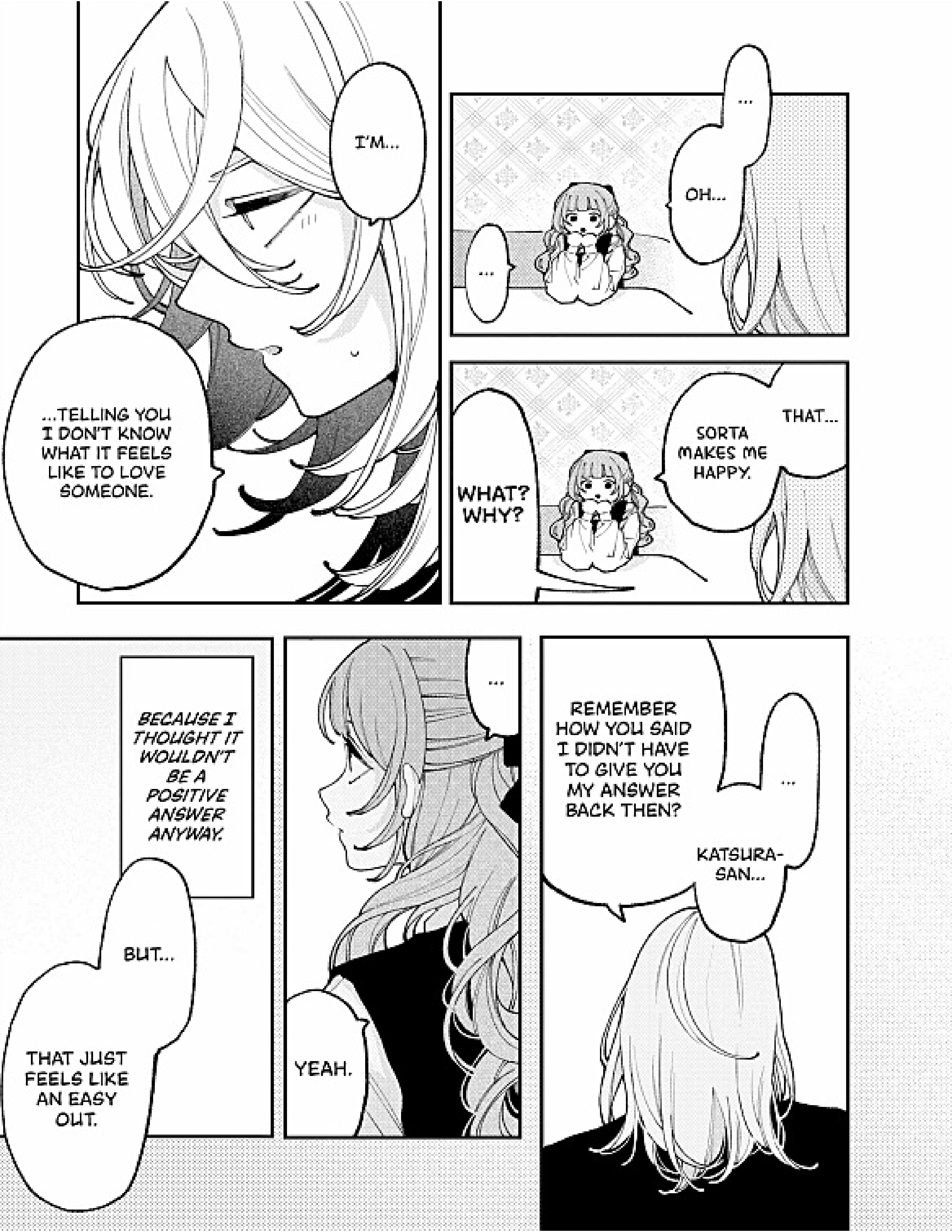
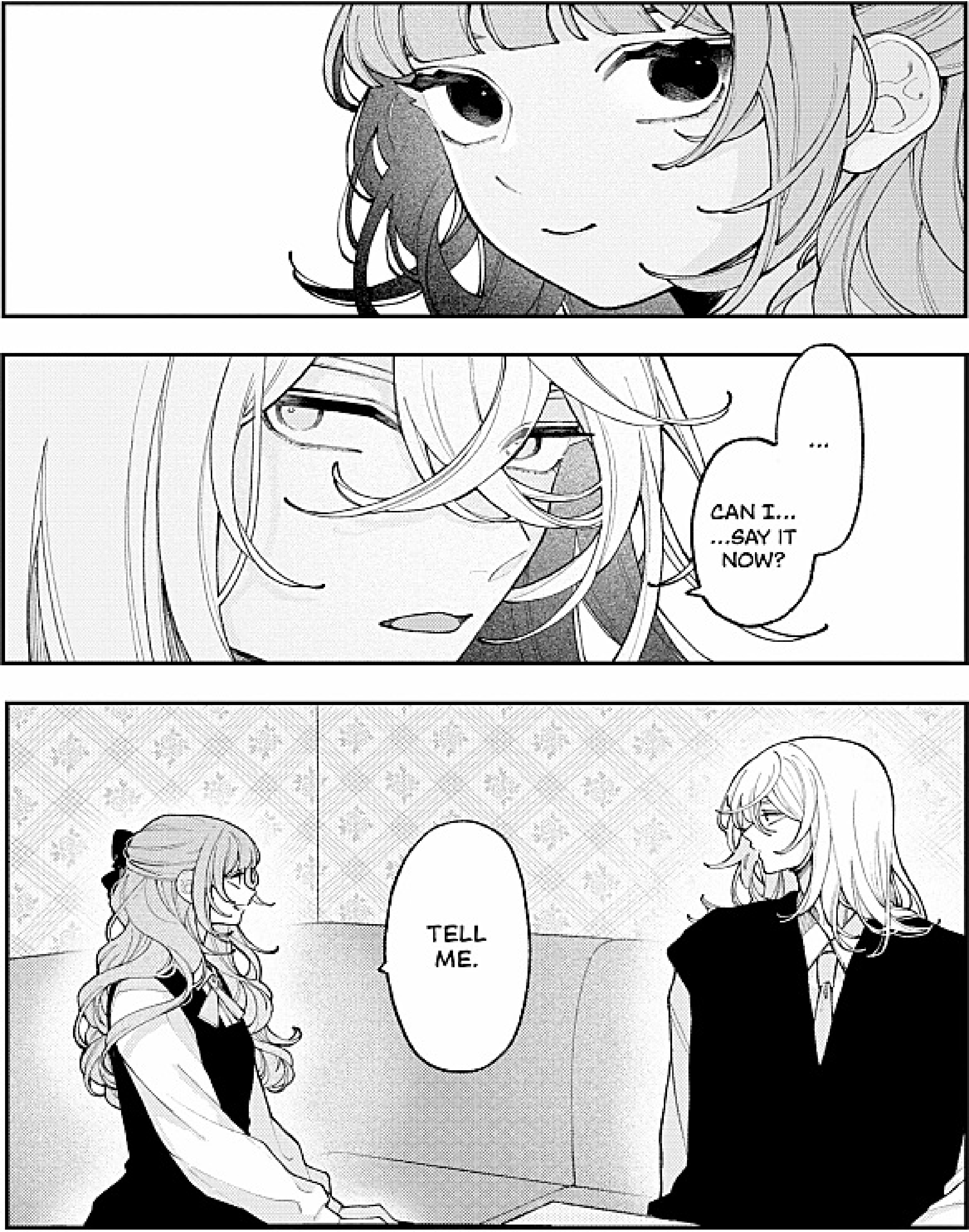
...
I ACTED SO CONFIDENT ABOUT EVERYTHING...
BUT I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS.
WHAT EVEN IS "PLAYING HARD TO GET"?
I READ ABOUT IT ONLINE, BUT I DON'T GET IT...
SERIOUSLY?
UNTIL NOW, I GOT PEOPLE TO LIKE ME...
JUST BY ACTING OUT MY PART...
NOW THAT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU ARE OUT IN THE OPEN...
ALL THE PENT-UP EMOTIONS IN MY HEART WON'T STOP LEAPING OUT AT EVERY TURN.
HOW DO PEOPLE STOP THEMSELVES FROM BLURTING IT ALL OUT LIKE THIS?
WHERE AND HOW DO THEY LEARN TO CONTROL THEMSELVES?
I'M SO HOPELESS WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE THAT I SERIOUSLY HAVE NO IDEA...
IKKOKU...
WHAT CAN I DO...
...TO MAKE YOU FALL FOR ME?


I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, IKKOKU...


…
Y'KNOW …
…I PROBABLY KNOW EVEN LESS ABOUT LOVE THAN YOU DO.
SO I CAN'T TELL YOU.
I'VE…
NEVER FALLEN FOR SOMEONE BEFORE.
NOT ROMANTICALLY.


I'M…
…TELLING YOU I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO LOVE SOMEONE.
…
OH…
…
THAT… SORTA MAKES ME HAPPY.
WHAT? WHY?
… KATSURA-SAN…
REMEMBER HOW YOU SAID I DIDN'T HAVE TO GIVE YOU MY ANSWER BACK THEN?
…
YEAH.
BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULDN'T BE A POSITIVE ANSWER ANYWAY.
BUT…
THAT JUST FEELS LIKE AN EASY OUT.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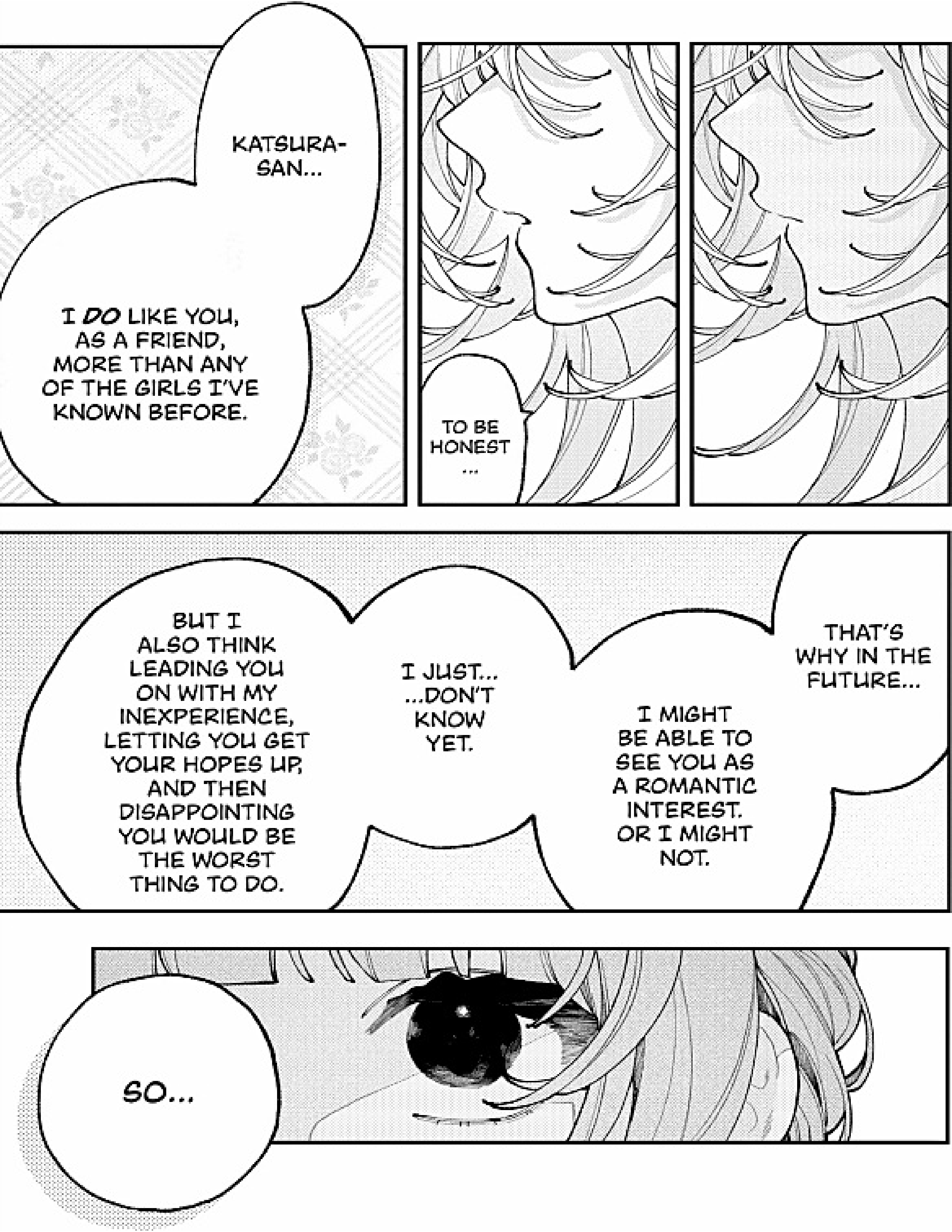
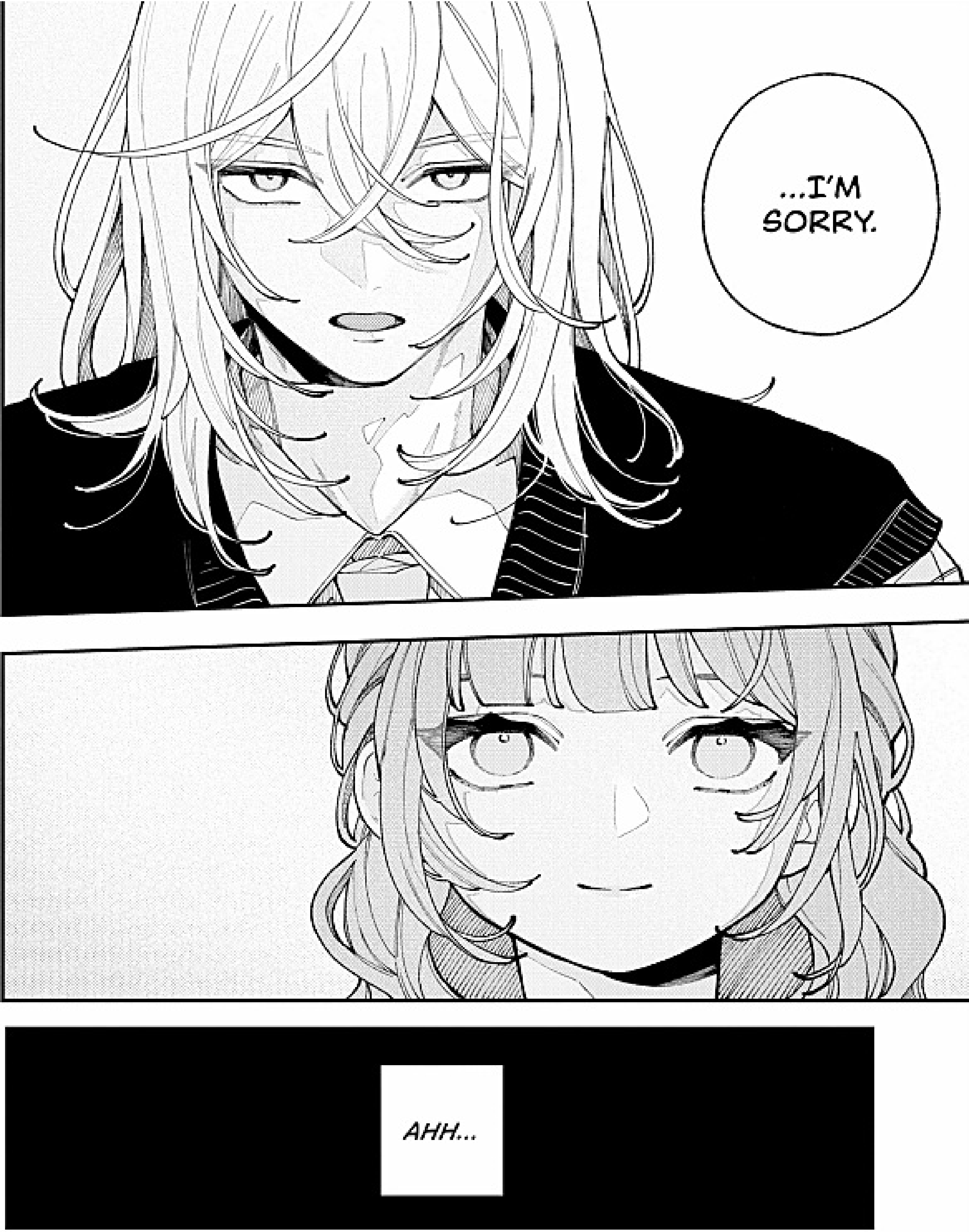
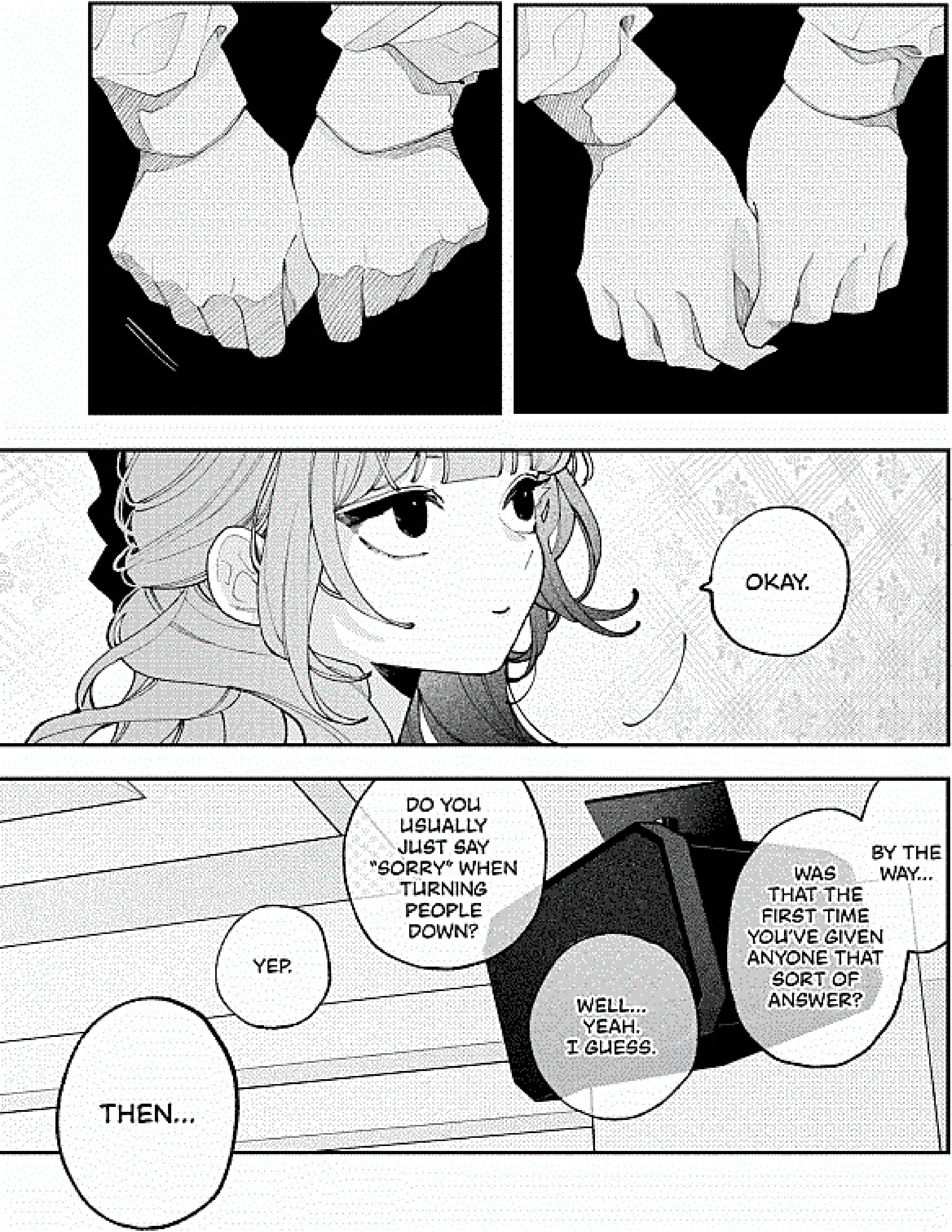
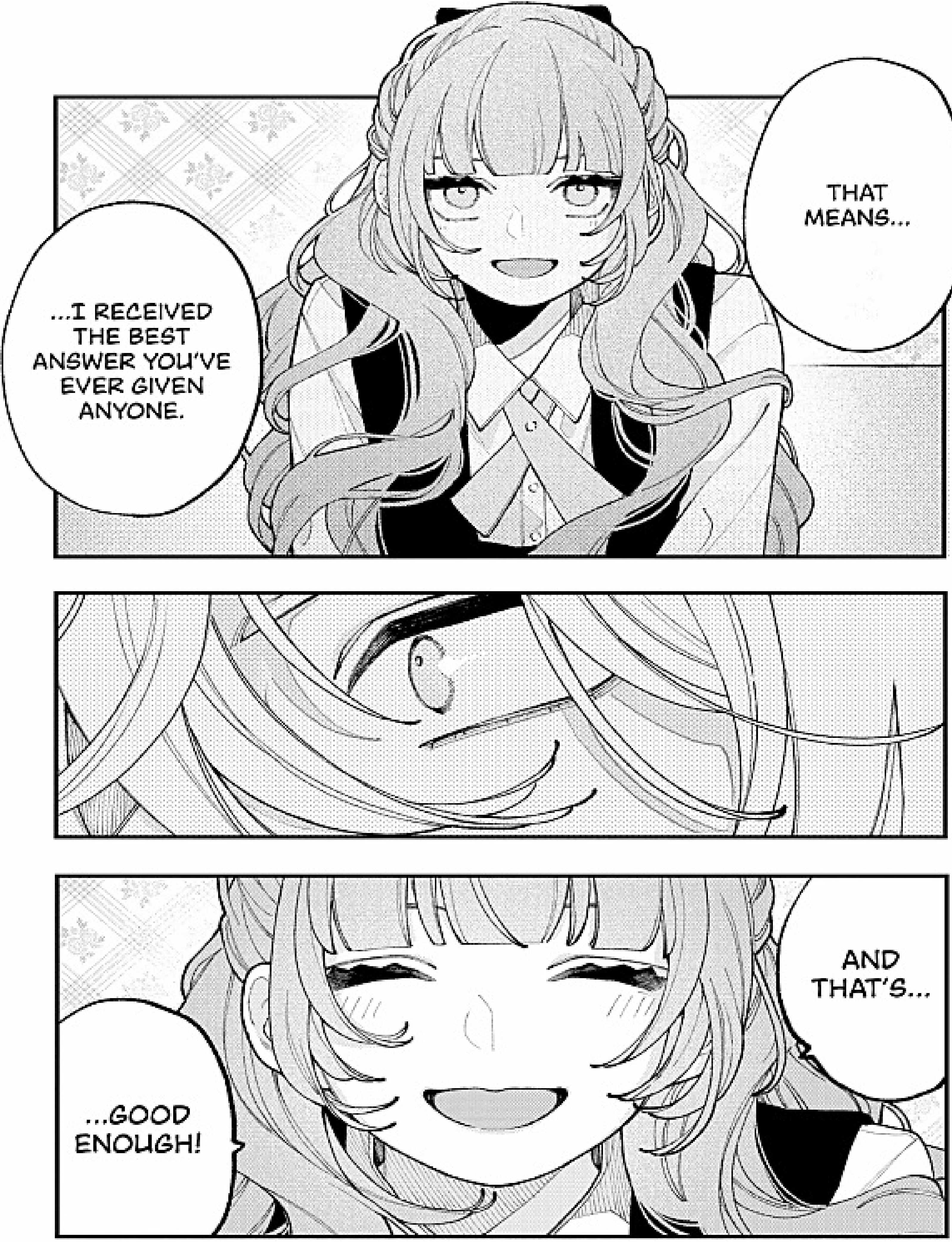
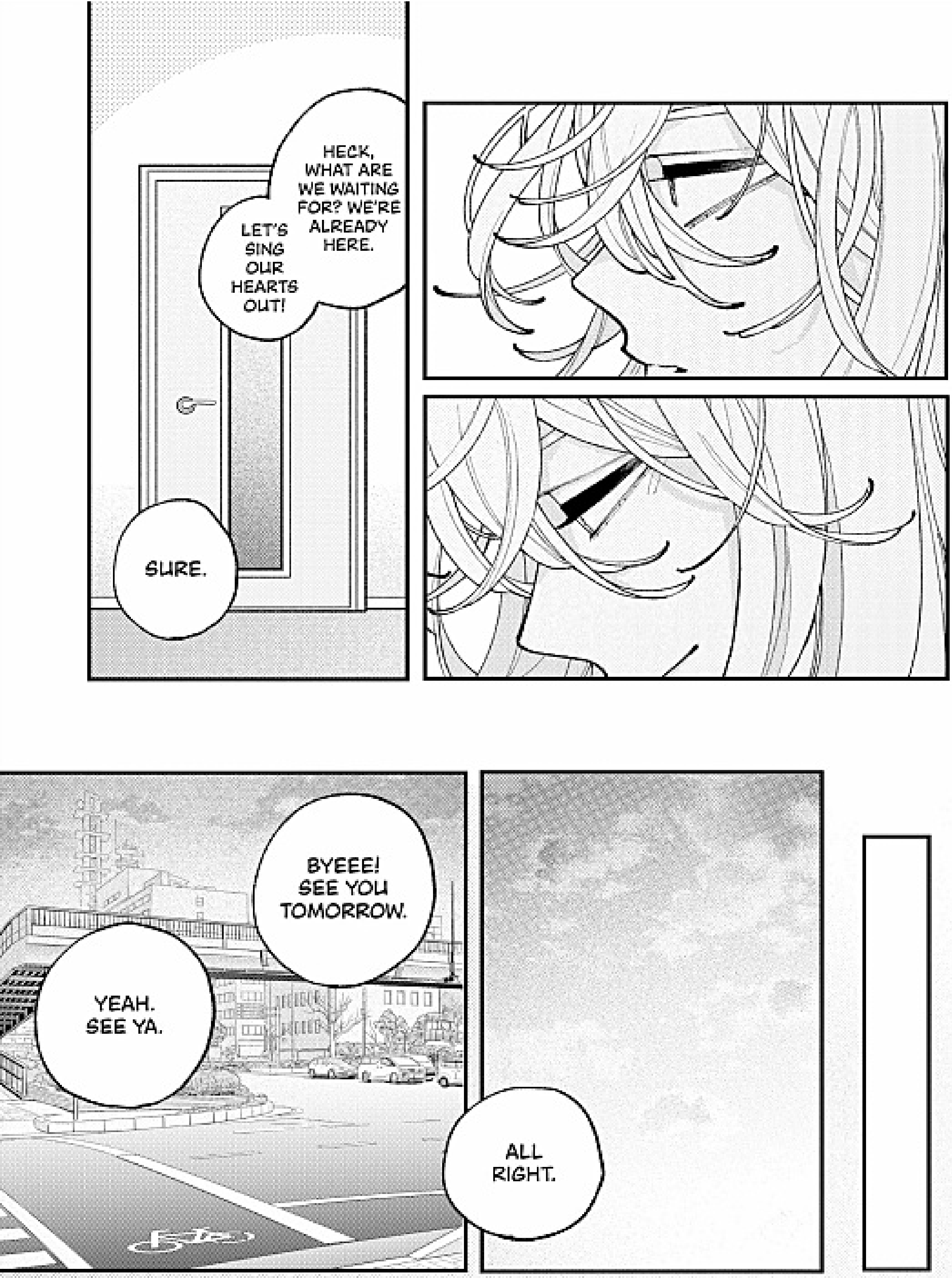
CAN I... ...SAY IT NOW?
TELL ME.

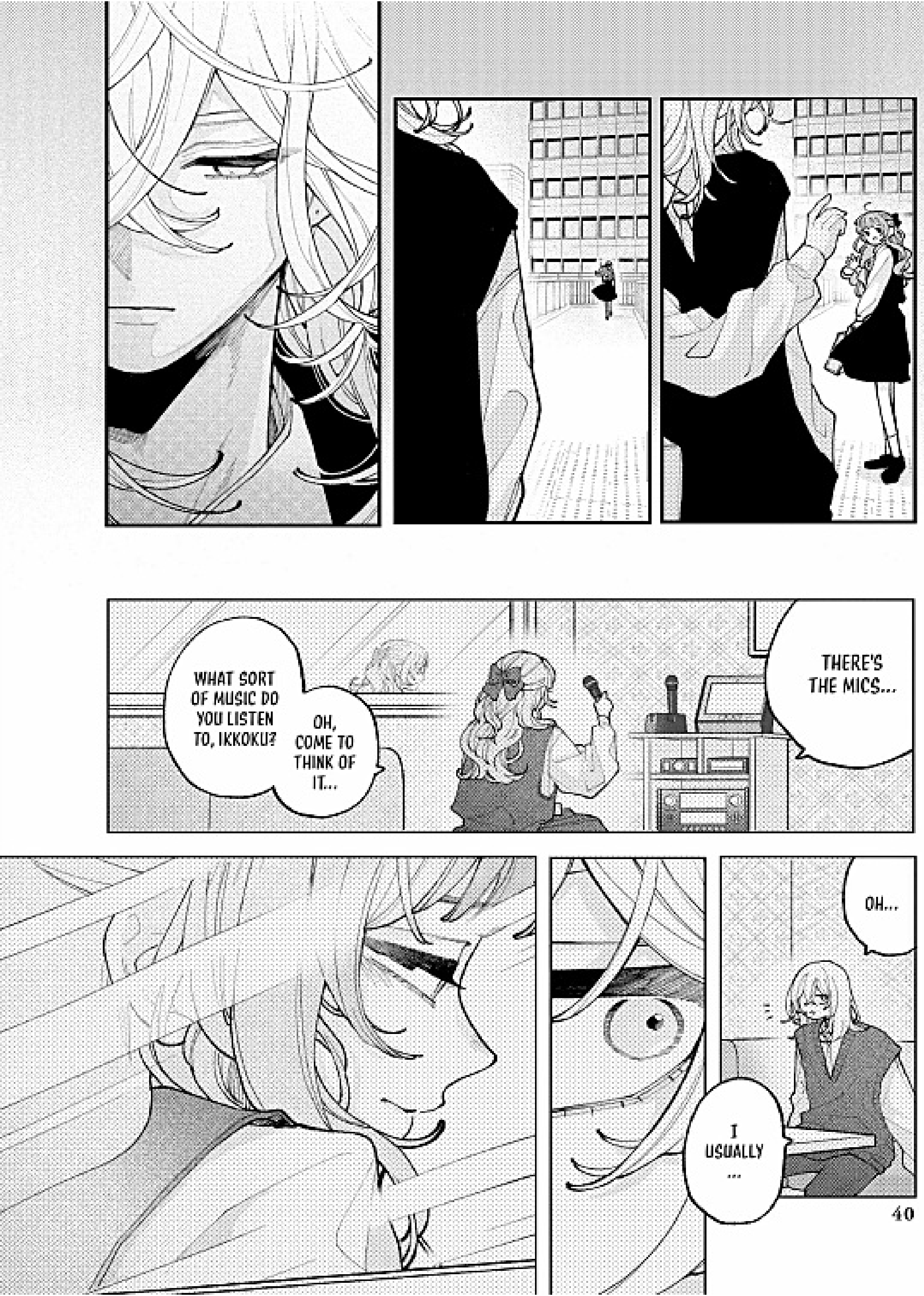

TO BE HONEST ...
KATSURA-SAN...
I *DO* LIKE YOU, AS A FRIEND, MORE THAN ANY OF THE GIRLS I'VE KNOWN BEFORE.
THAT'S WHY IN THE FUTURE...
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AS A ROMANTIC INTEREST. OR I MIGHT NOT.
I JUST... ...DON'T KNOW YET.
BUT I ALSO THINK LEADING YOU ON WITH MY INEXPERIENCE, LETTING YOU GET YOUR HOPES UP, AND THEN DISAPPOINTING YOU WOULD BE THE WORST THING TO DO.
SO...

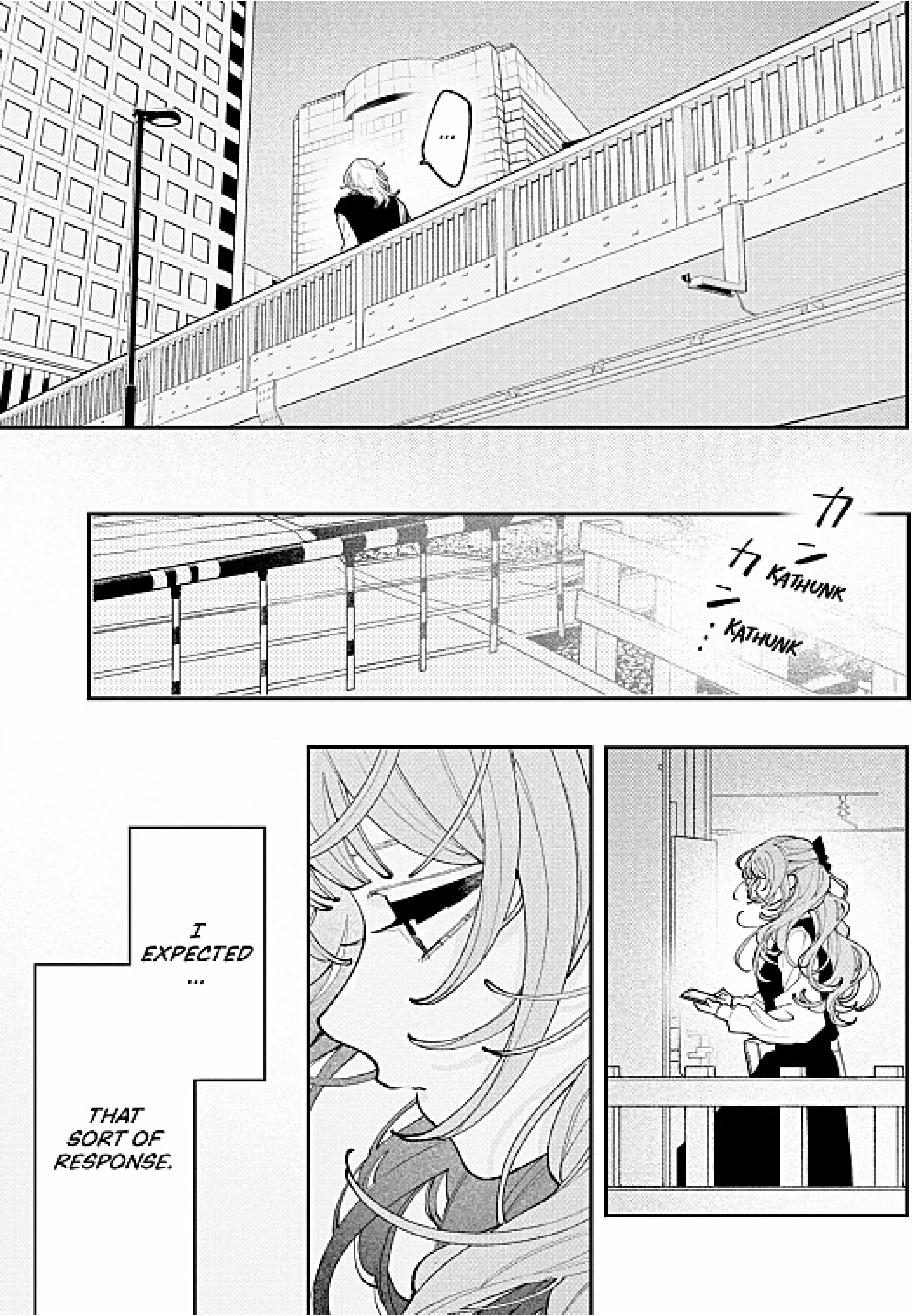

...I'M SORRY.
AHH...


OKAY.
BY THE WAY...
WAS THAT THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE GIVEN ANYONE THAT SORT OF ANSWER?
WELL... YEAH. I GUESS.
DO YOU USUALLY JUST SAY "SORRY" WHEN TURNING PEOPLE DOWN?
YEP.
THEN...


THAT MEANS...
...I RECEIVED THE BEST ANSWER YOU'VE EVER GIVEN ANYONE.
AND THAT'S...
...GOOD ENOUGH!


HECK, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? WE'RE ALREADY HERE.
LET'S SING OUR HEARTS OUT!
SURE.
ALL RIGHT.
BYEEE! SEE YOU TOMORROW.
YEAH. SEE YA.


THERE'S THE MICS...
OH, COME TO THINK OF IT...
WHAT SORT OF MUSIC DO YOU LISTEN TO, IKKOKU?
OH...
I USUALLY ...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カン
KATHUNK
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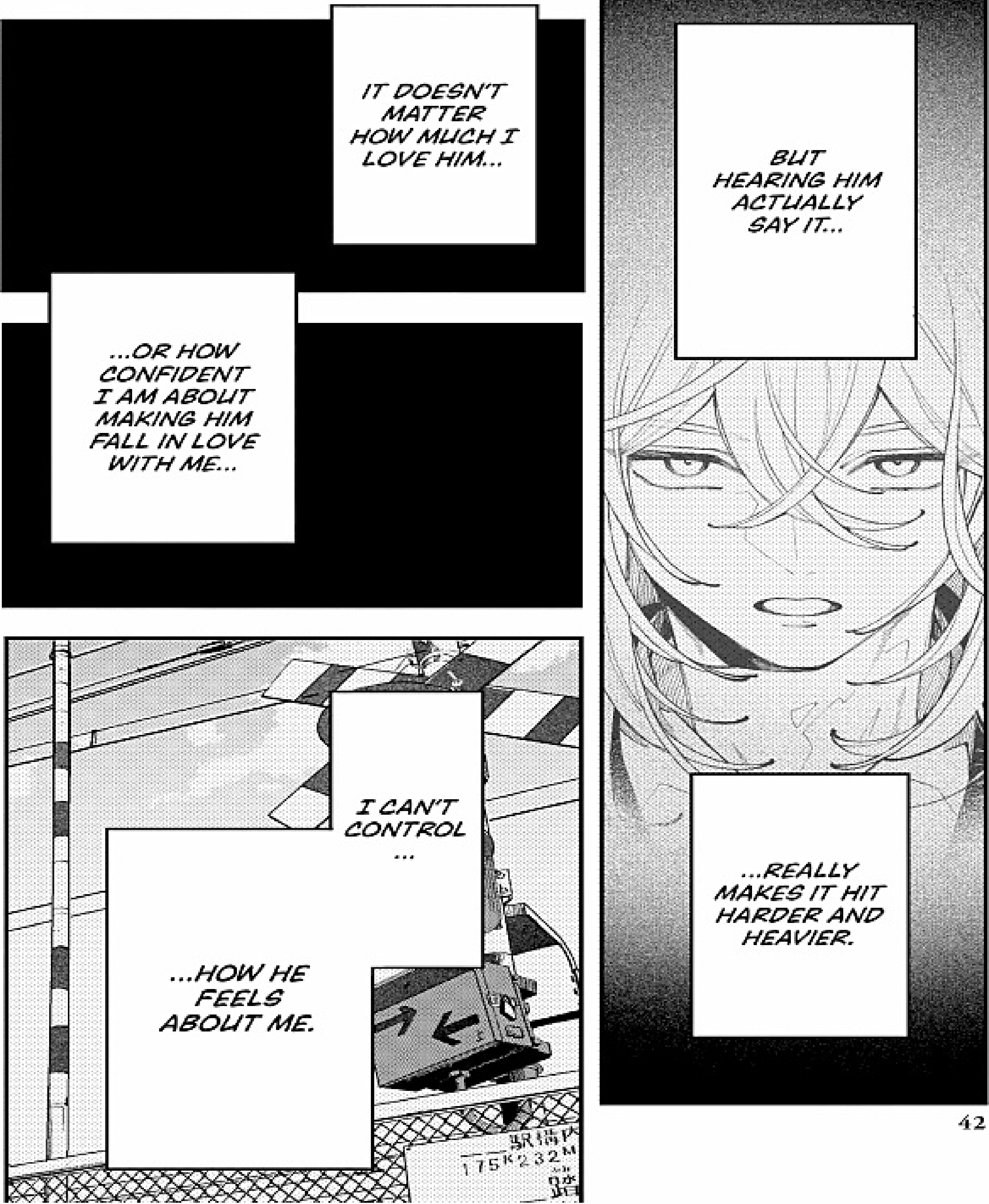
KATHUNK
I EXPECTED …
THAT SORT OF RESPONSE.


IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE HIM...
...OR HOW CONFIDENT I AM ABOUT MAKING HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME...
I CAN'T CONTROL ...
...HOW HE FEELS ABOUT ME.
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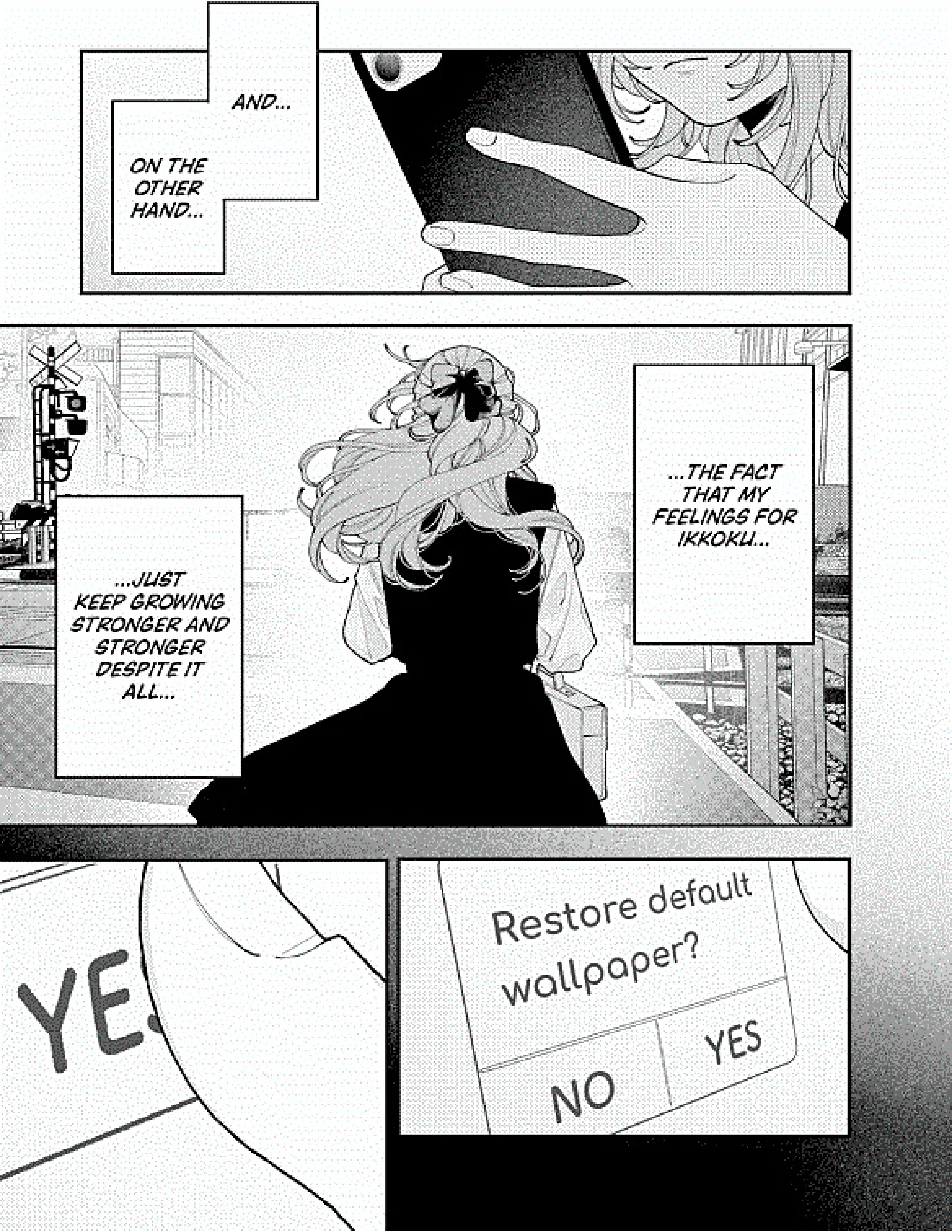
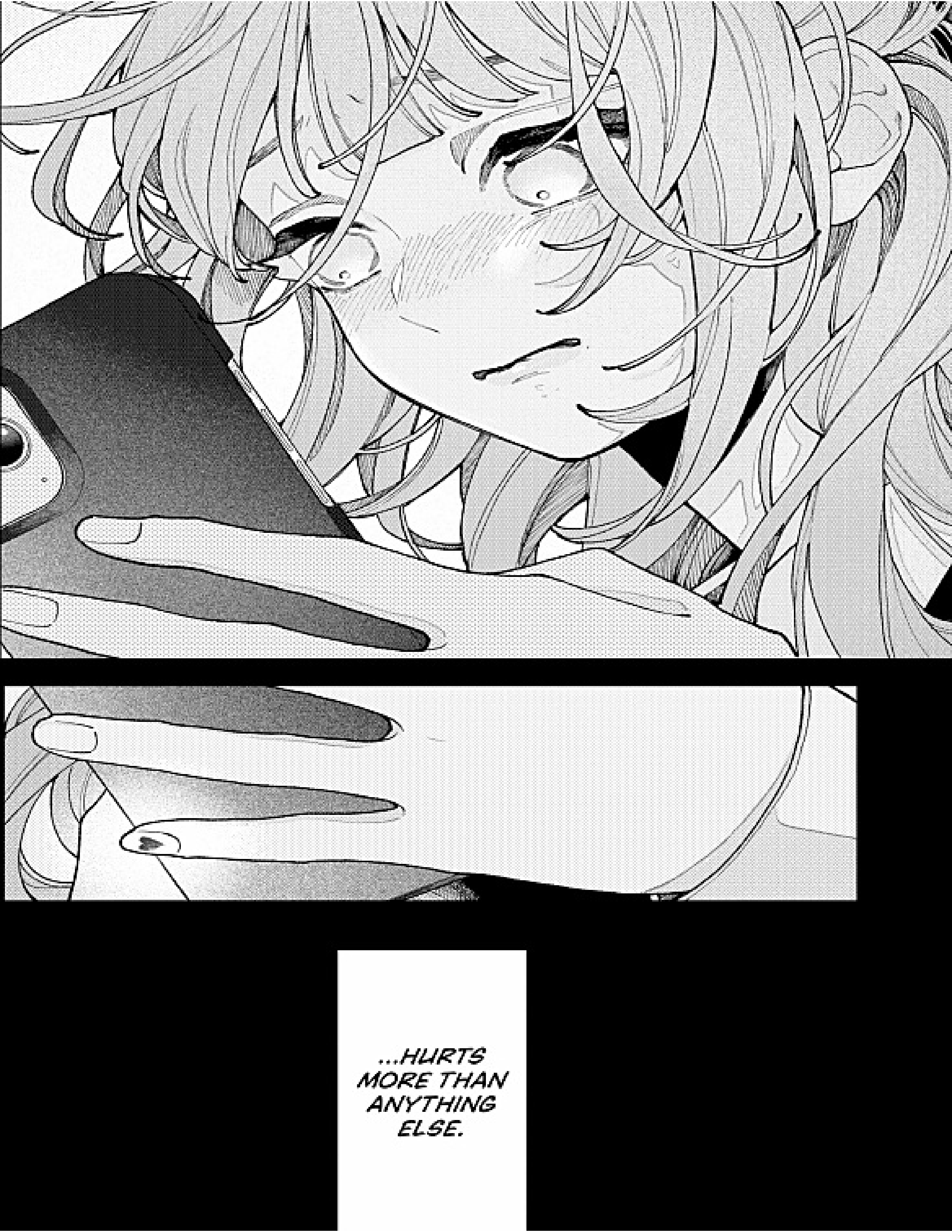
175K232M
BUT HEARING HIM ACTUALLY SAY IT...
...REALLY MAKES IT HIT HARDER AND HEAVIER.

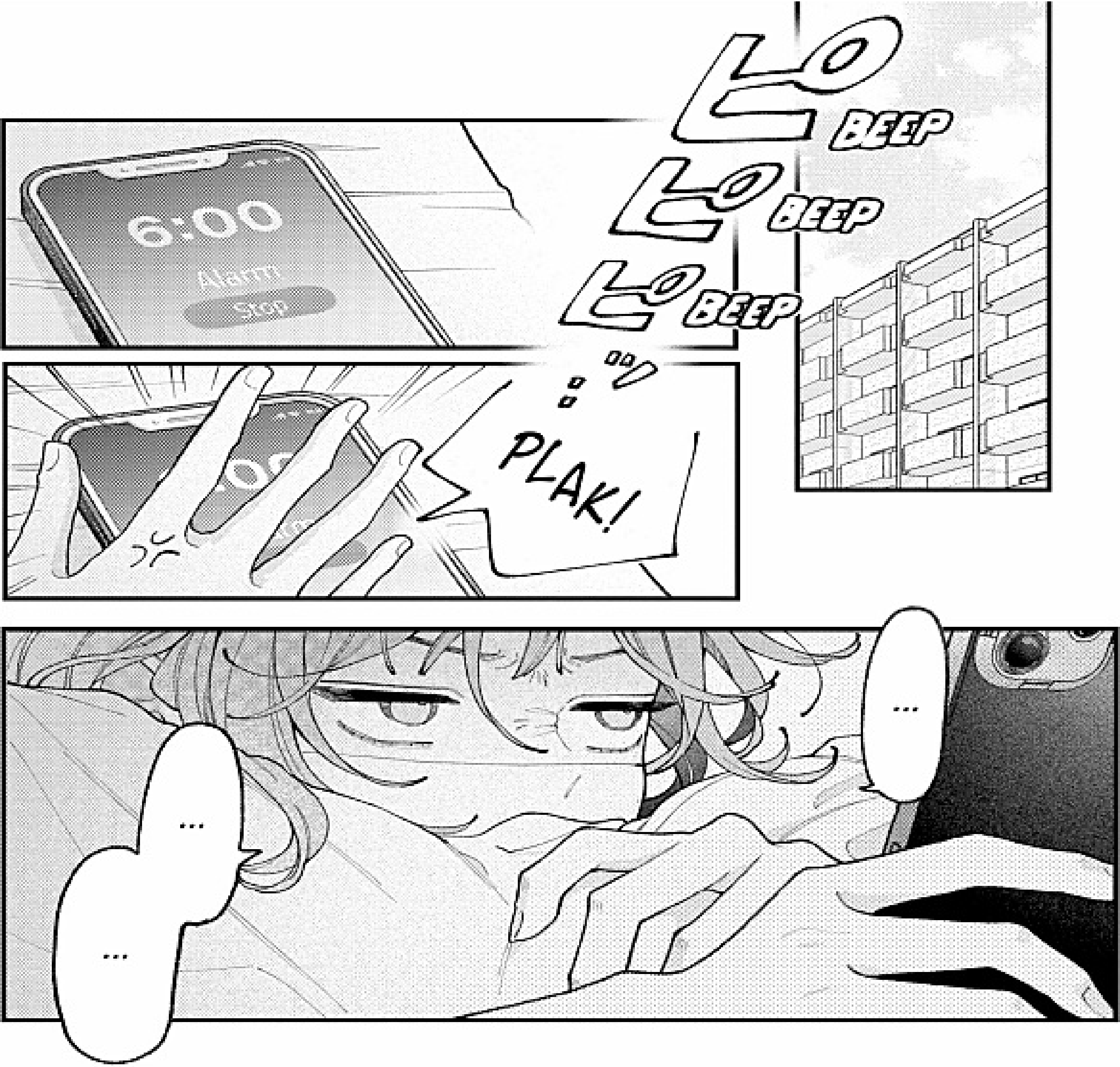

AND...
ON THE OTHER HAND...
...THE FACT THAT MY FEELINGS FOR IKKOKU...
...JUST KEEP GROWING STRONGER AND STRONGER DESPITE IT ALL...
Restore default wallpaper?
NO
YES
YE.

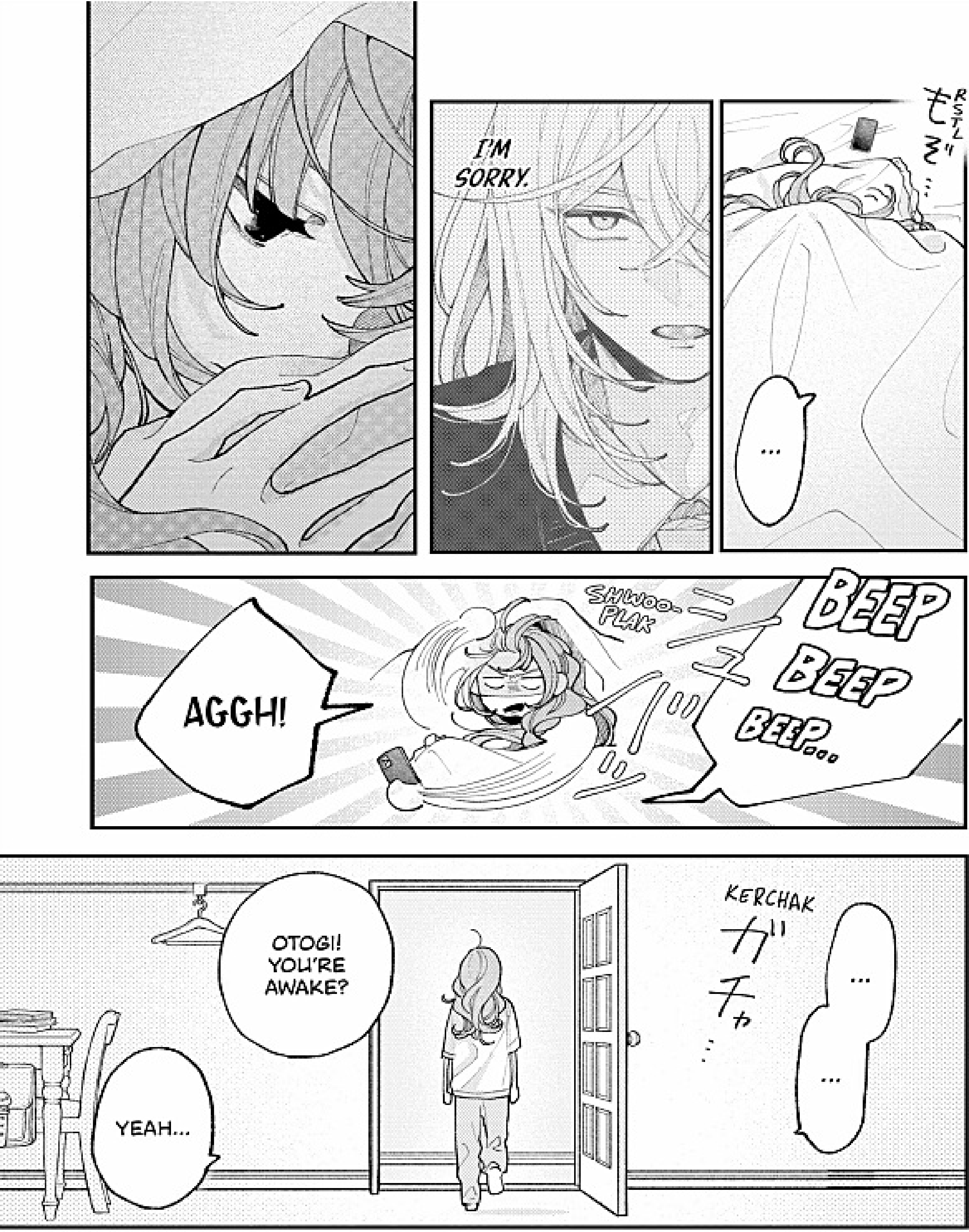

...HURTS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

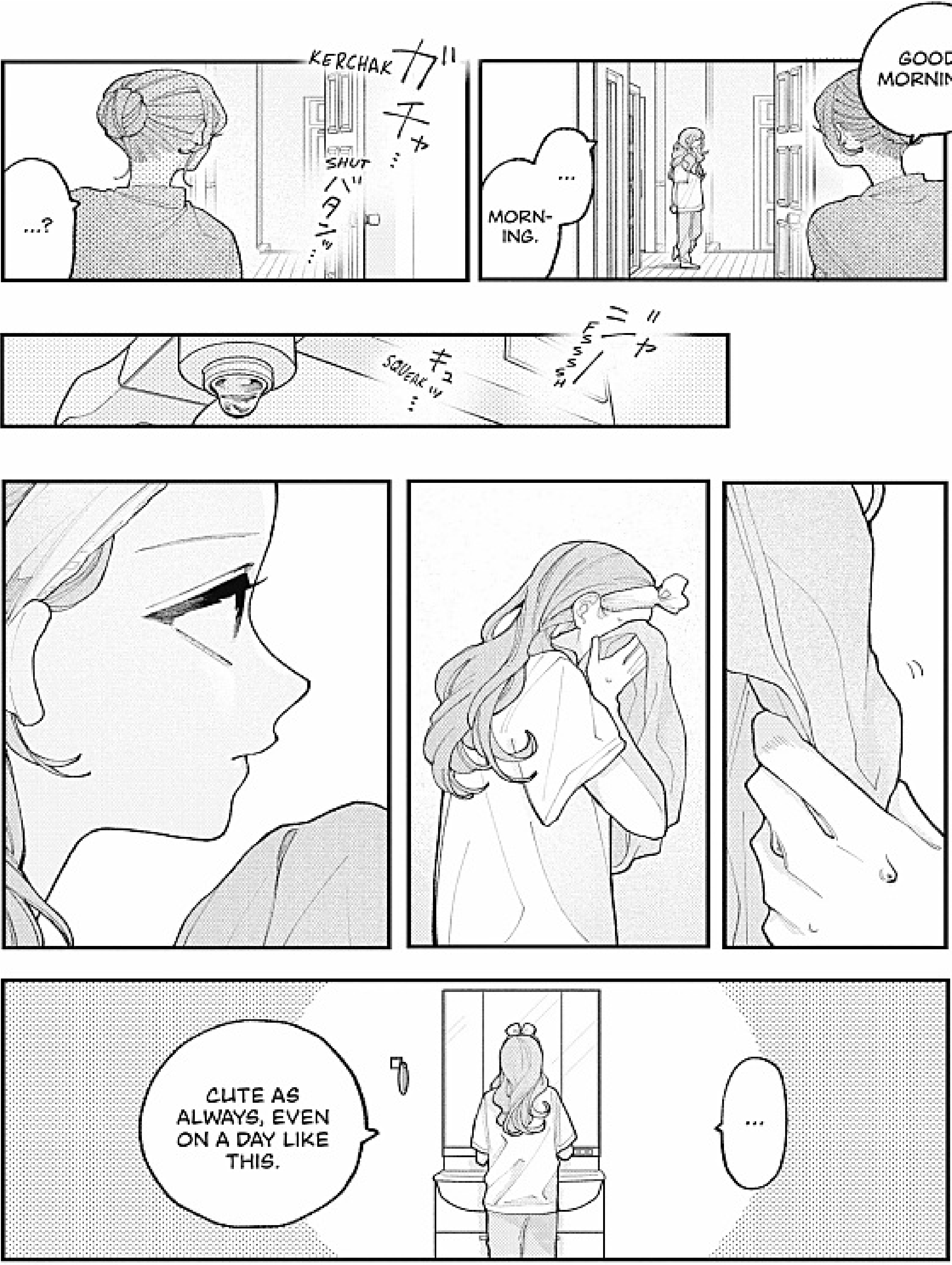
EP. 10

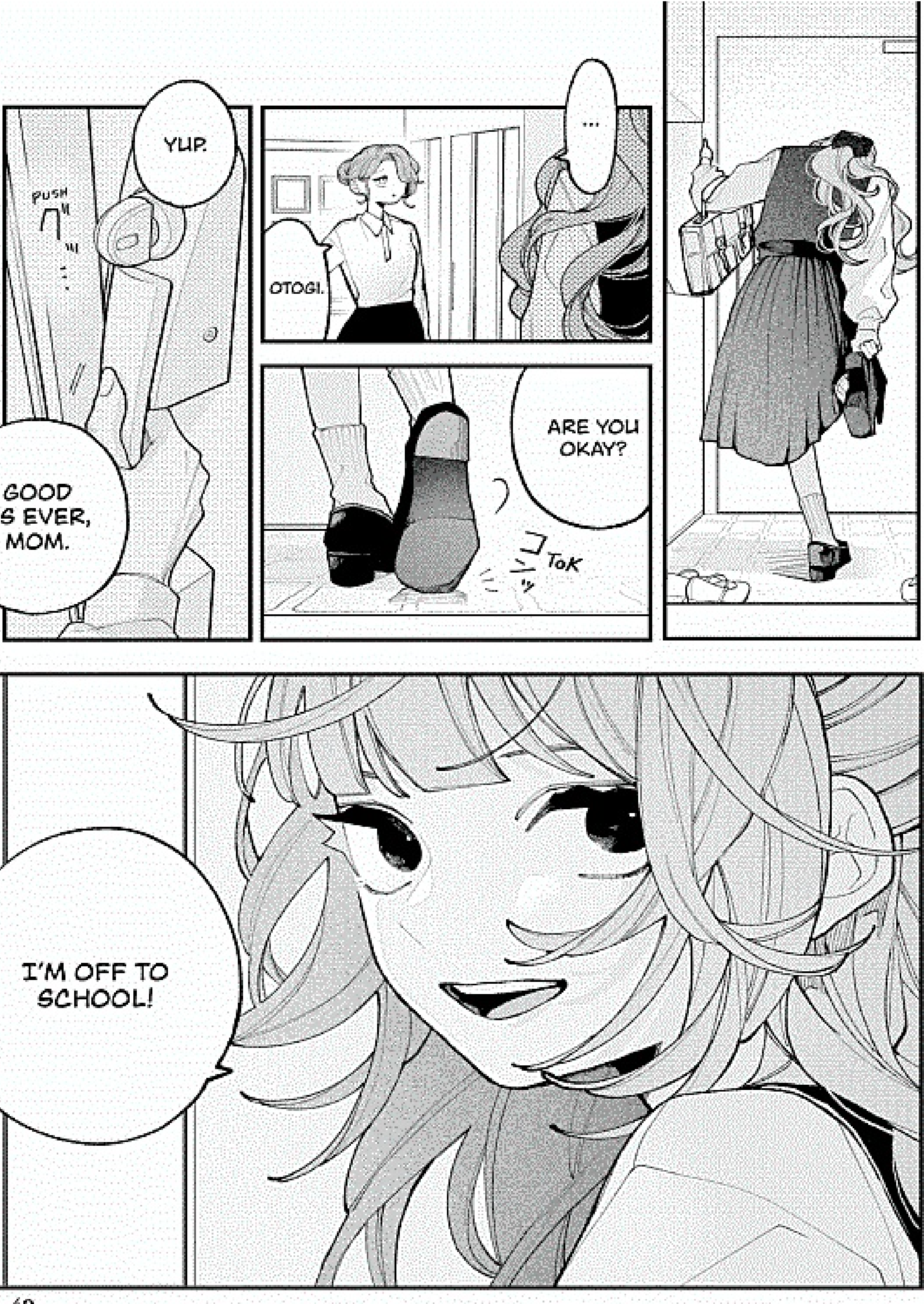
If Only

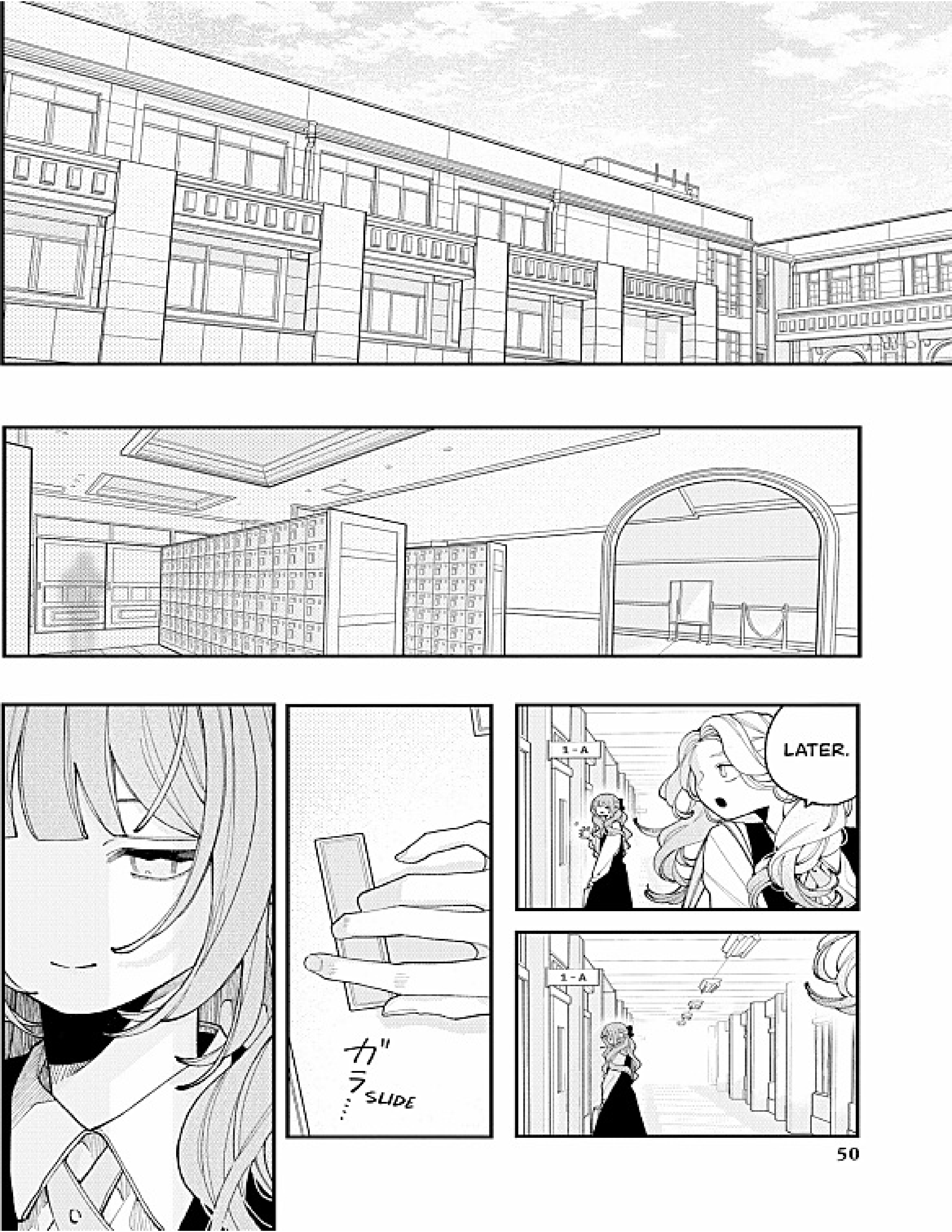
FALL IN LOVE,
YOU FALSE ANGELS


ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
6:00
Alarm
Stop
PLAK!
...
...
...

もぞ RSTL
…
I'M SORRY.
BEEP BEEP BEEP…
SHWOO-PLAK
AGGH!
KERCHAK ガチャ
…
…
OTOGI! YOU'RE AWAKE?
YEAH…


GOOD MORNING!
... MORN-ING.
KERCHAK ガチャ…
SHUT バタン…
...?
SSSST
SQUEAK キュ…
...
CUTE AS ALWAYS, EVEN ON A DAY LIKE THIS.


…
OTOGI.
ARE YOU OKAY?
TOK
YUP.
PUSH
GOOD AS EVER, MOM.
I'M OFF TO SCHOOL!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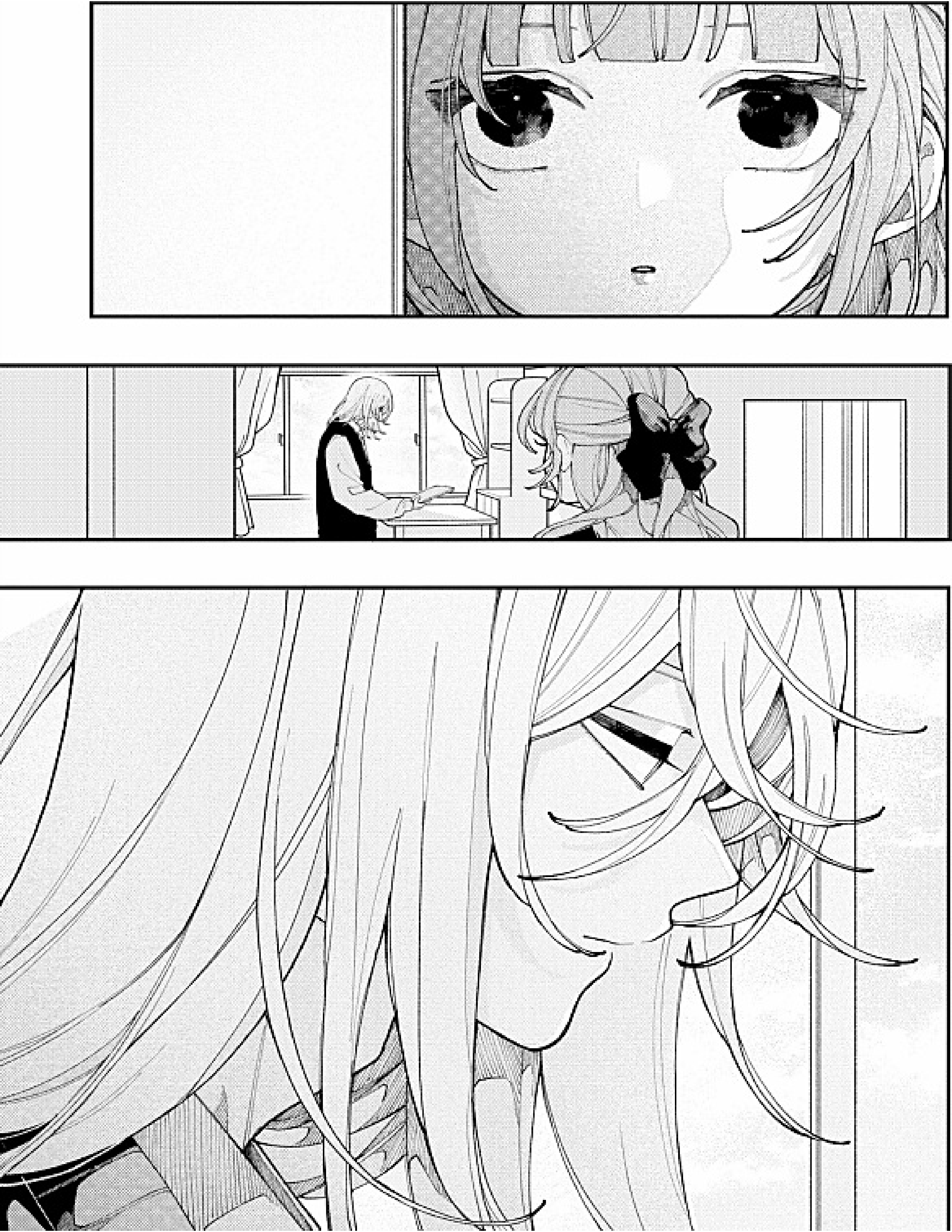
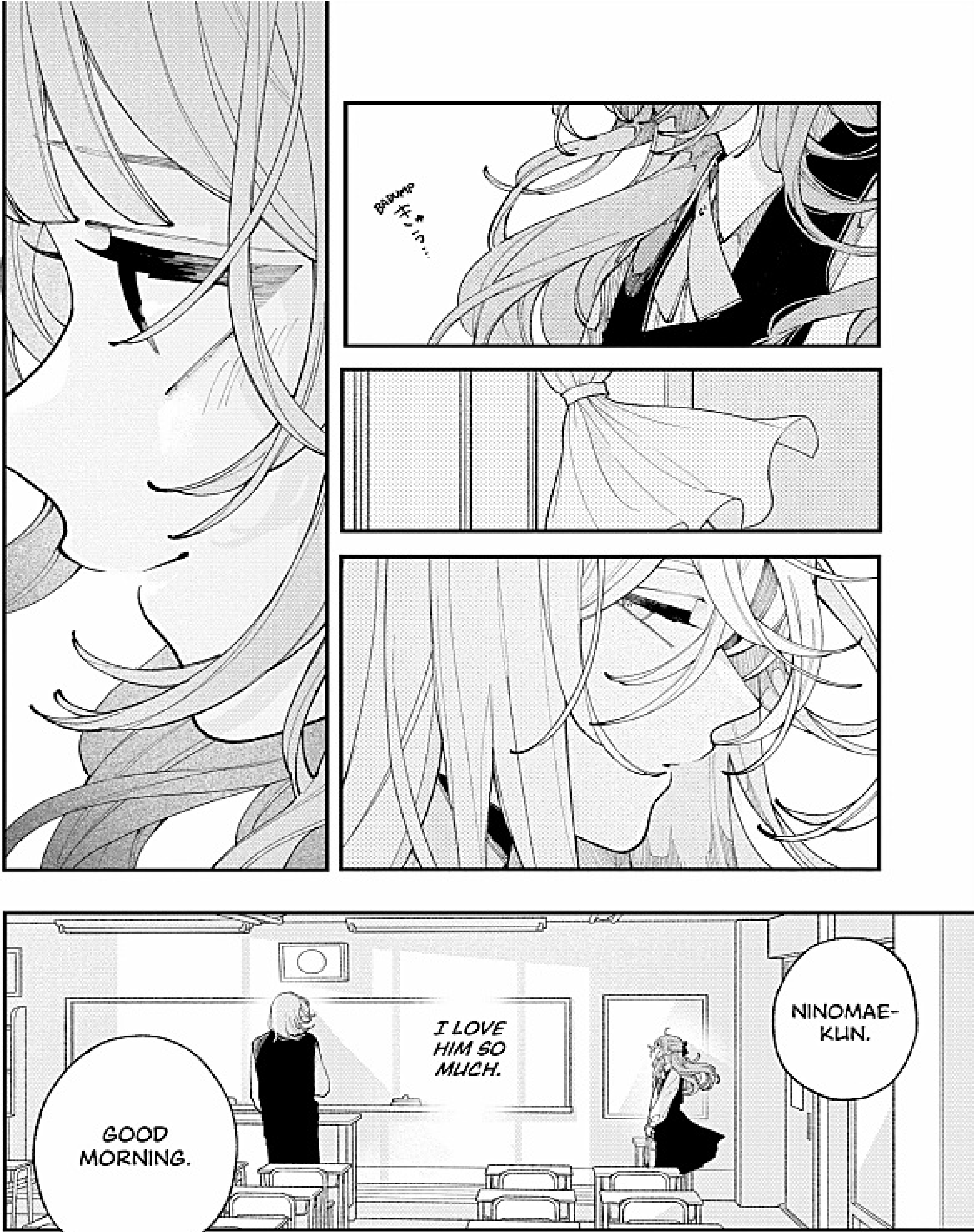
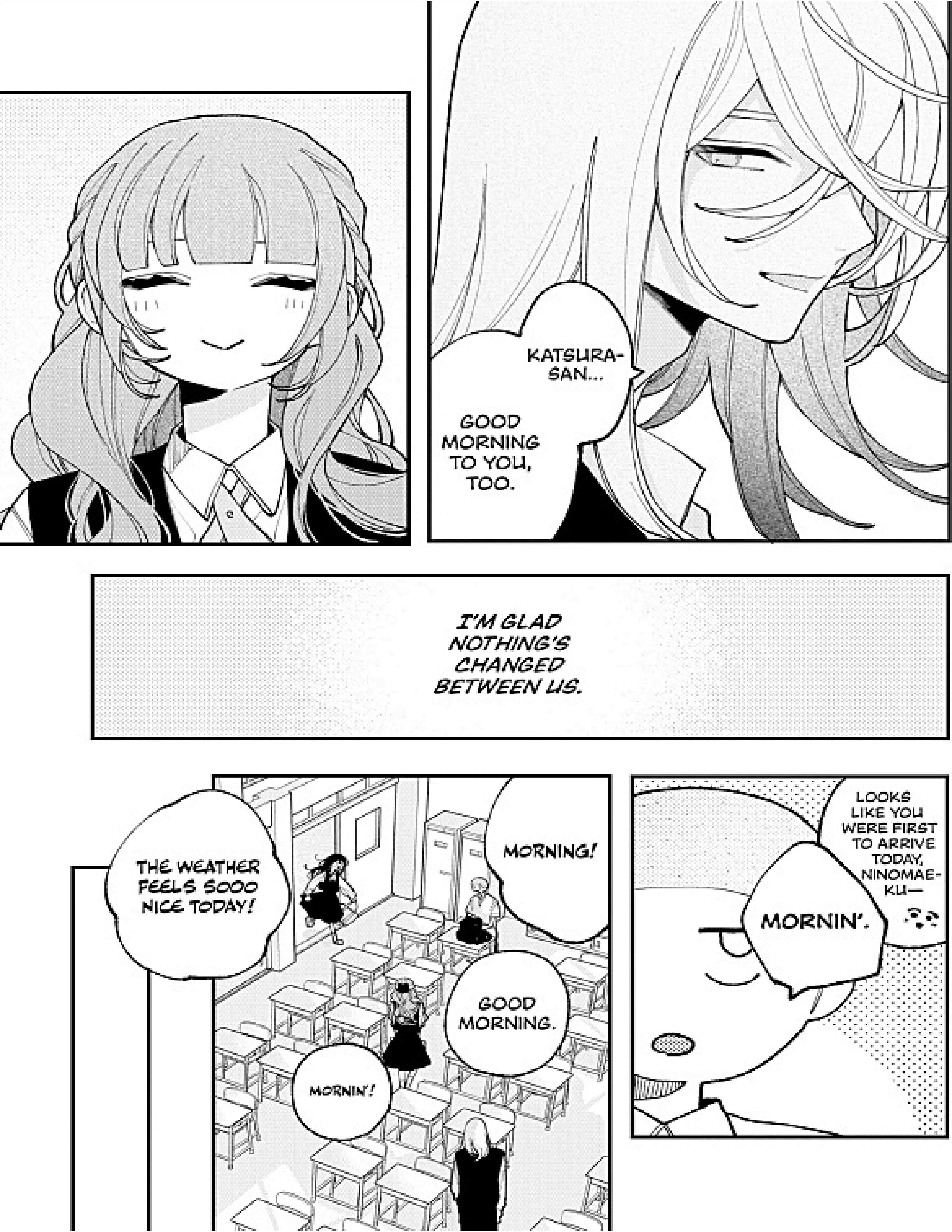
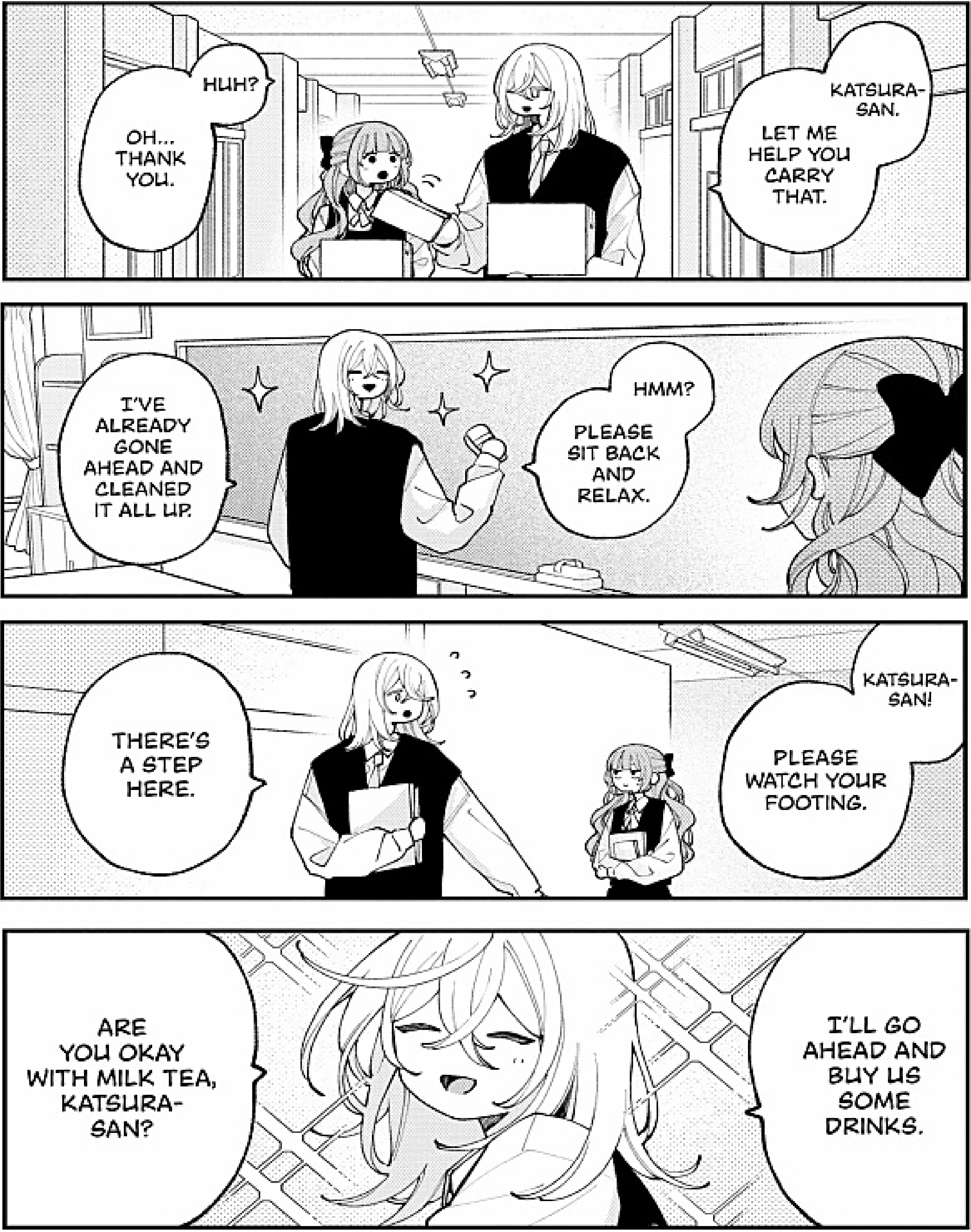
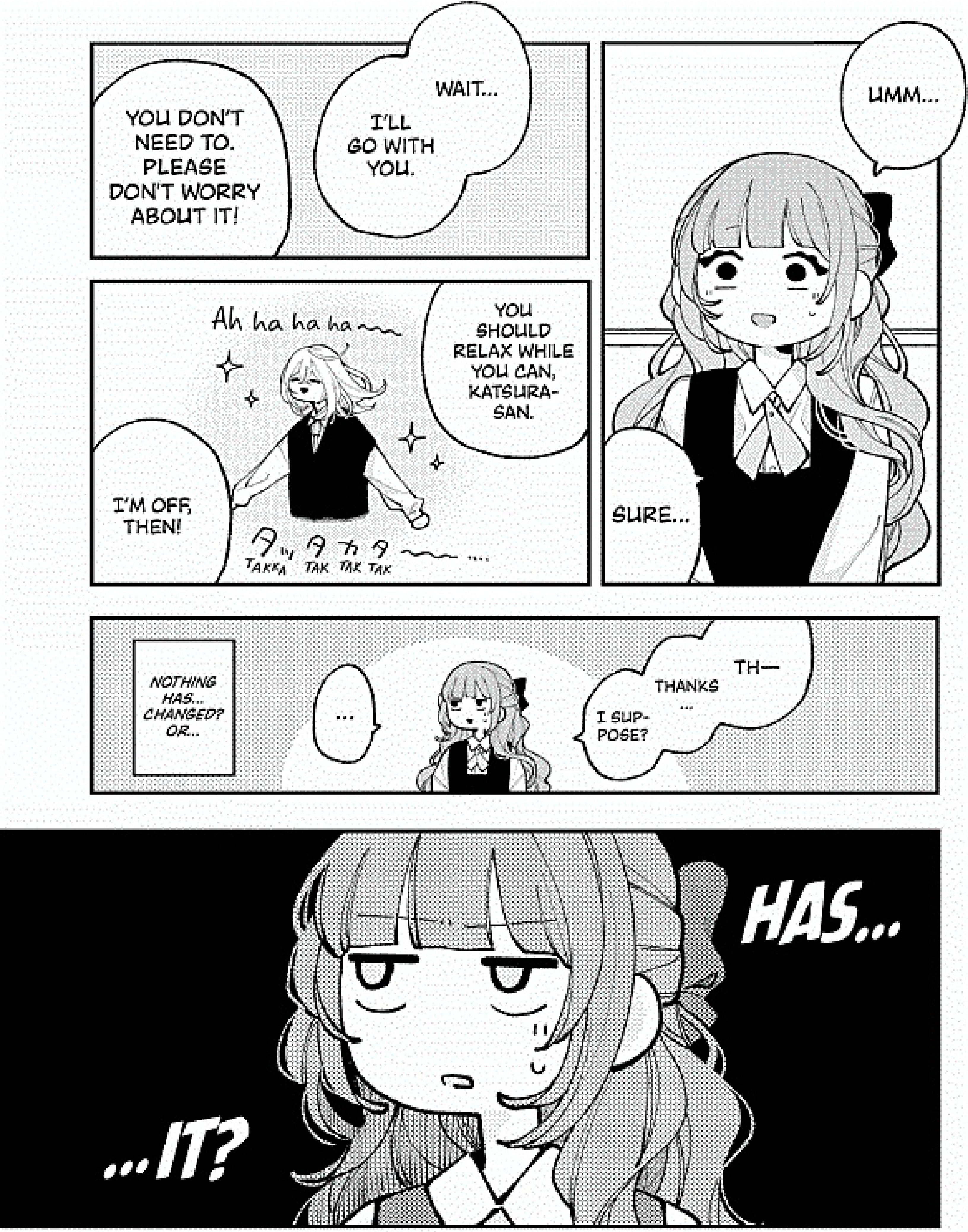
LATER.
1 - A
ガラ…
SLIDE

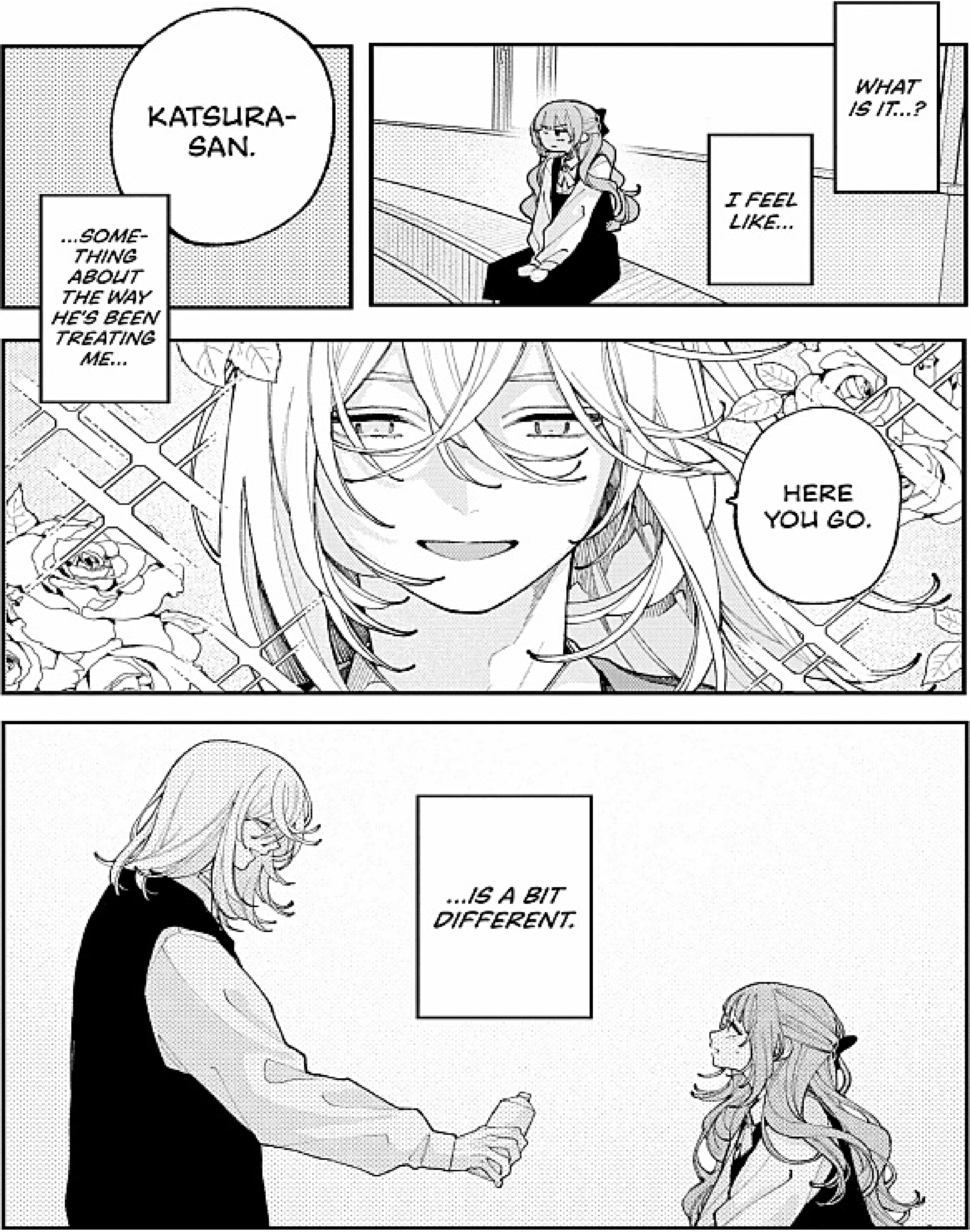


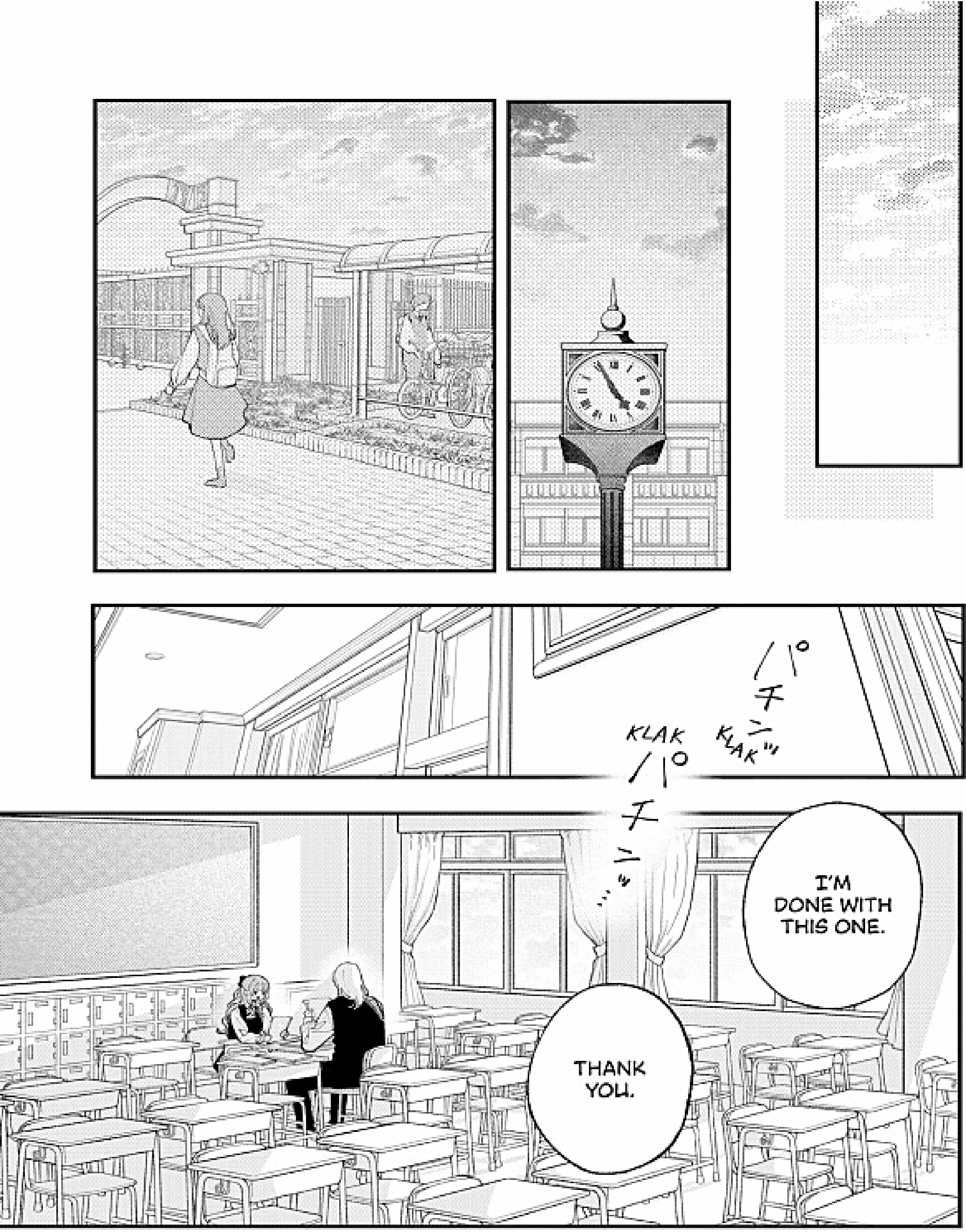

BADUMP
ドキーン…
NINOMAE-KUN.
I LOVE HIM SO MUCH.
GOOD MORNING.

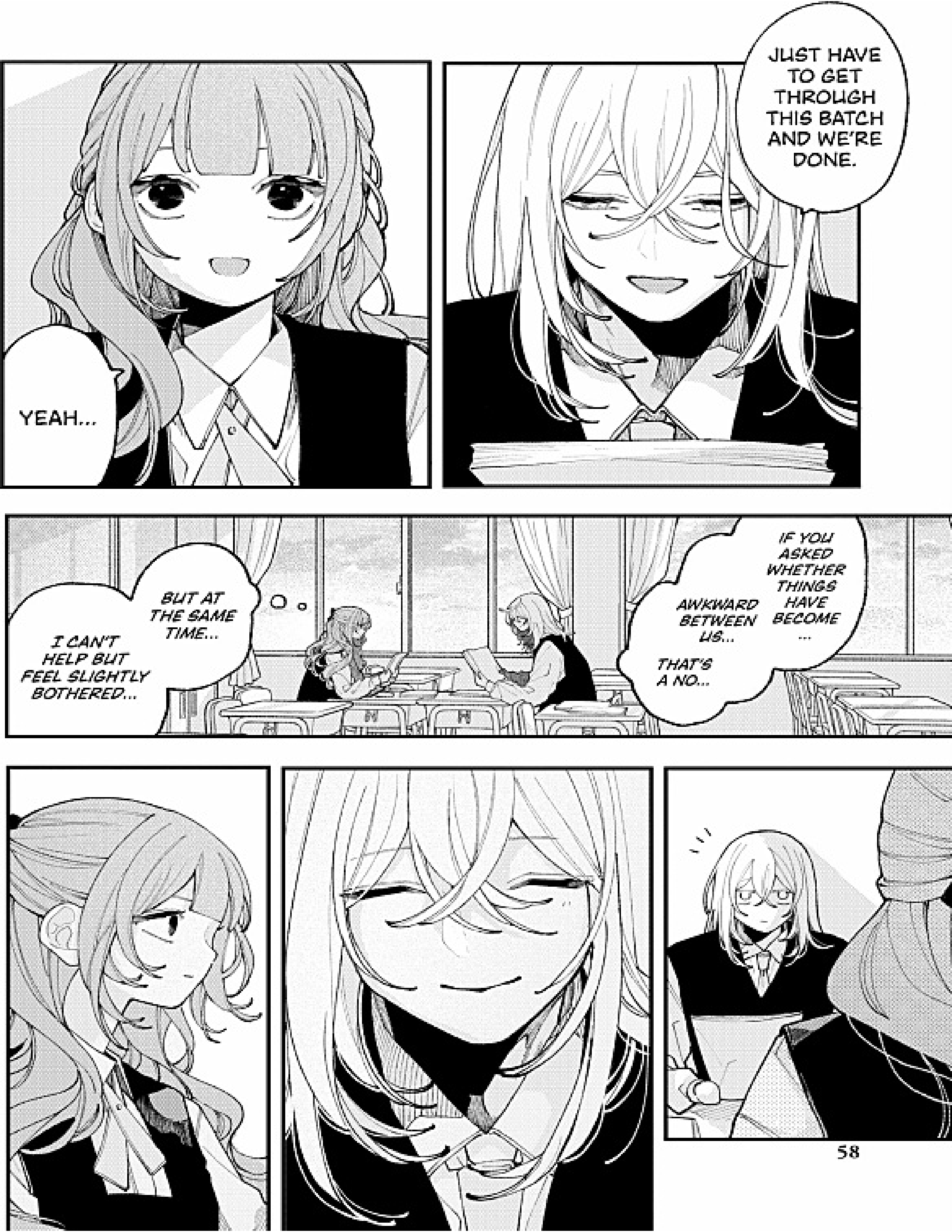

KATSURA-SAN...
GOOD MORNING TO YOU, TOO.
I'M GLAD NOTHING'S CHANGED BETWEEN US.
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE FIRST TO ARRIVE TODAY, NINOMAE-KU—
MORNIN'.
MORNING!
THE WEATHER FEELS SOOO NICE TODAY!
GOOD MORNING.
MORNIN'!

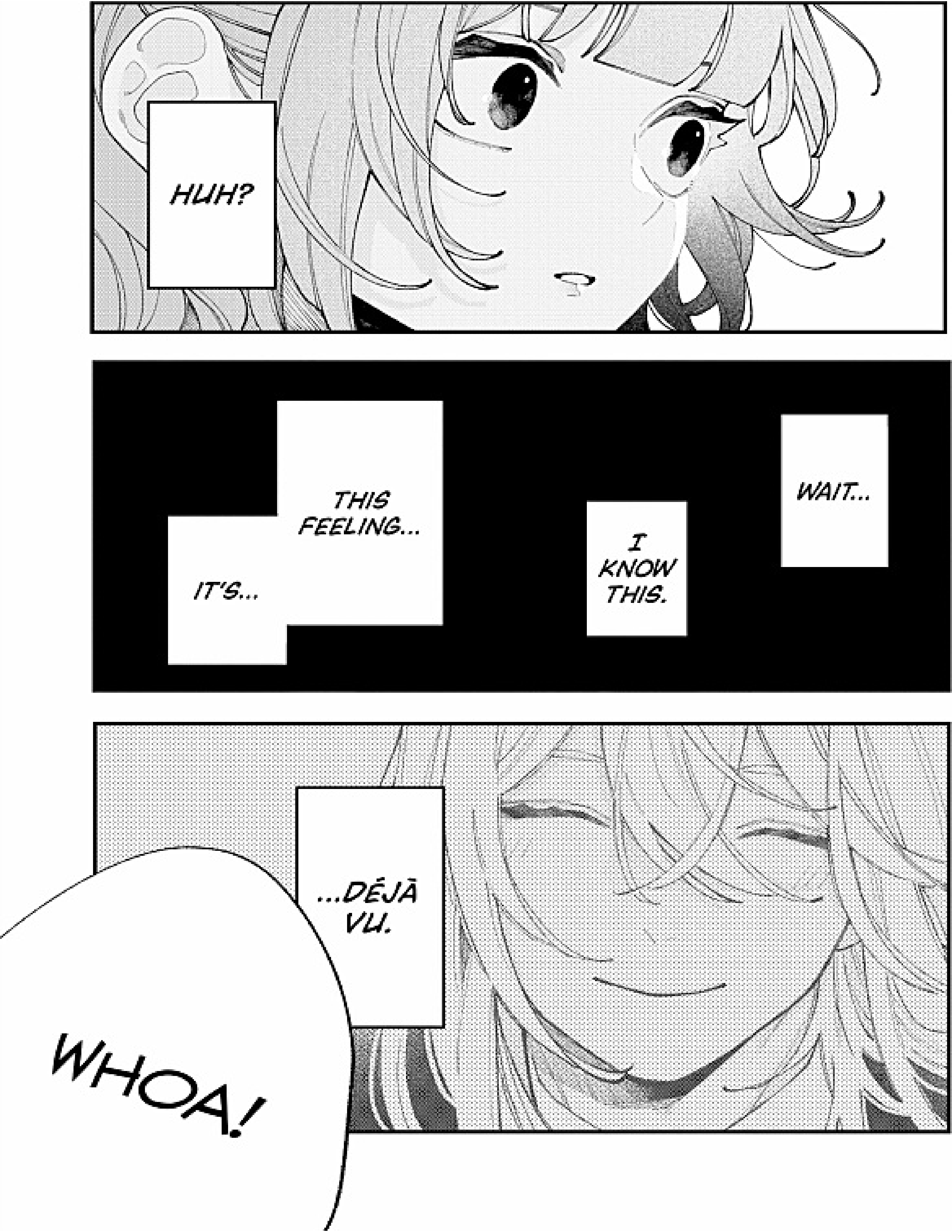

KATSURA-SAN.
LET ME HELP YOU CARRY THAT.
HUH?
OH... THANK YOU.
HMM?
PLEASE SIT BACK AND RELAX.
I'VE ALREADY GONE AHEAD AND CLEANED IT ALL UP.
KATSURA-SAN!
PLEASE WATCH YOUR FOOTING.
THERE'S A STEP HERE.
I'LL GO AHEAD AND BUY US SOME DRINKS.
ARE YOU OKAY WITH MILK TEA, KATSURA-SAN?

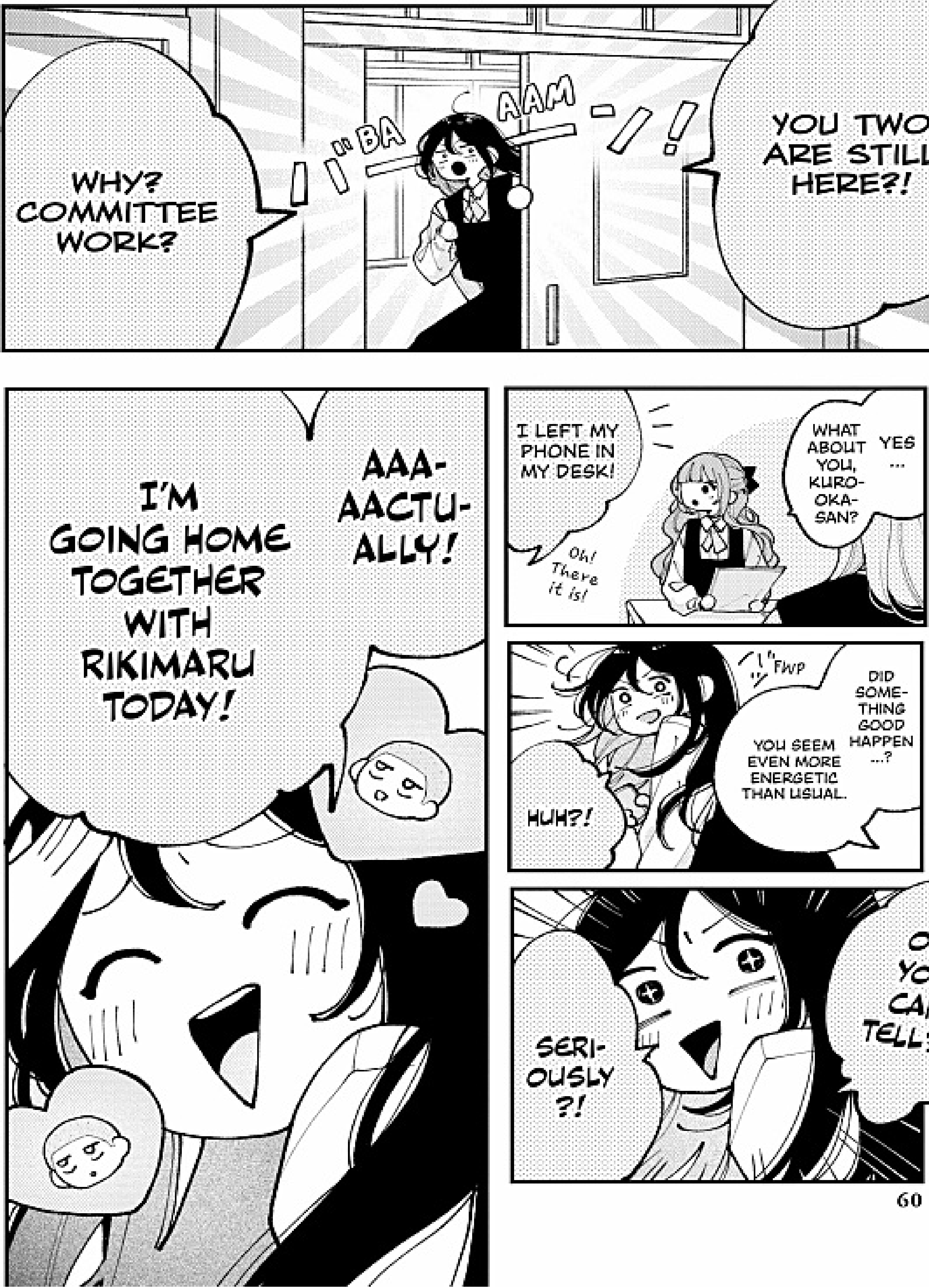

WAIT...
I'LL GO WITH YOU.
YOU DON'T NEED TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YOU SHOULD RELAX WHILE YOU CAN, KATSURA-SAN.
Ah ha ha ha~~
I'M OFF, THEN!
タッ タ カ タ~~...
TAKKA TAK TAK TAK
UMM...
SURE...
TH— THANKS... I SUP-POSE?
...
NOTHING HAS... CHANGED? OR...
HAS...
...IT?

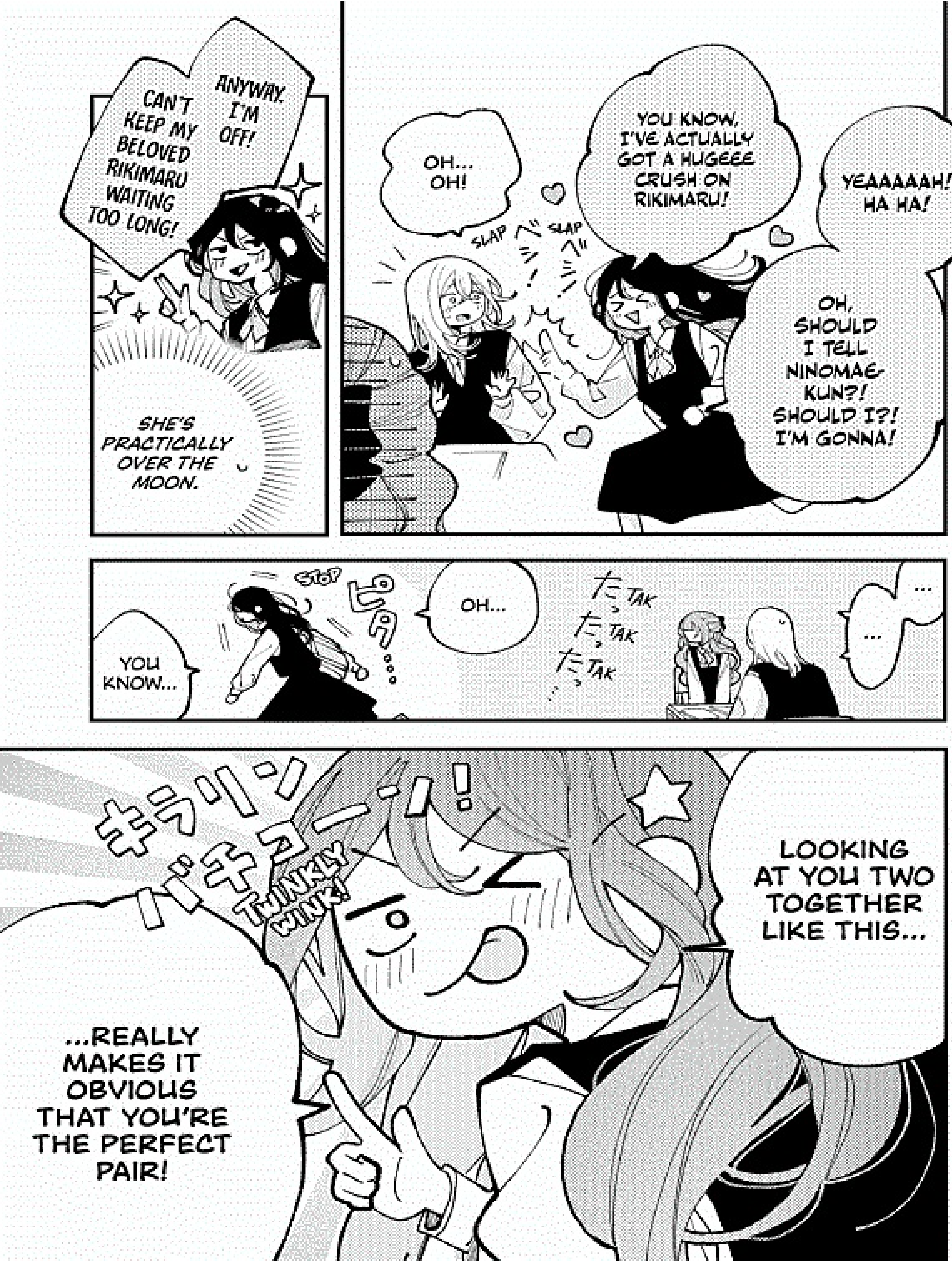

WHAT IS IT...?
I FEEL LIKE...
KATSURA-SAN.
...SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY HE'S BEEN TREATING ME...
HERE YOU GO.
...IS A BIT DIFFERENT.

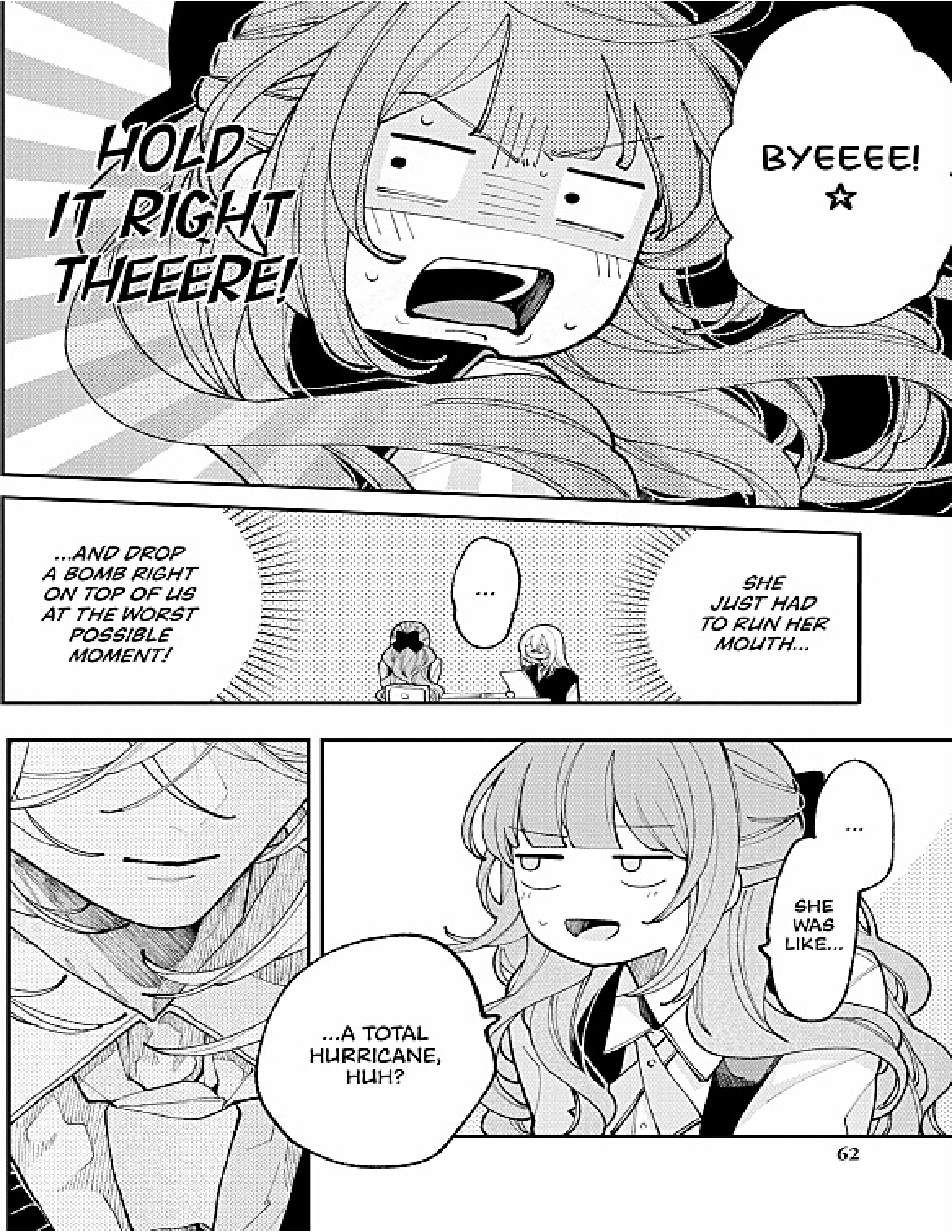

パチン
KLAK
パチン
KLAK
I'M DONE WITH THIS ONE.
THANK YOU.

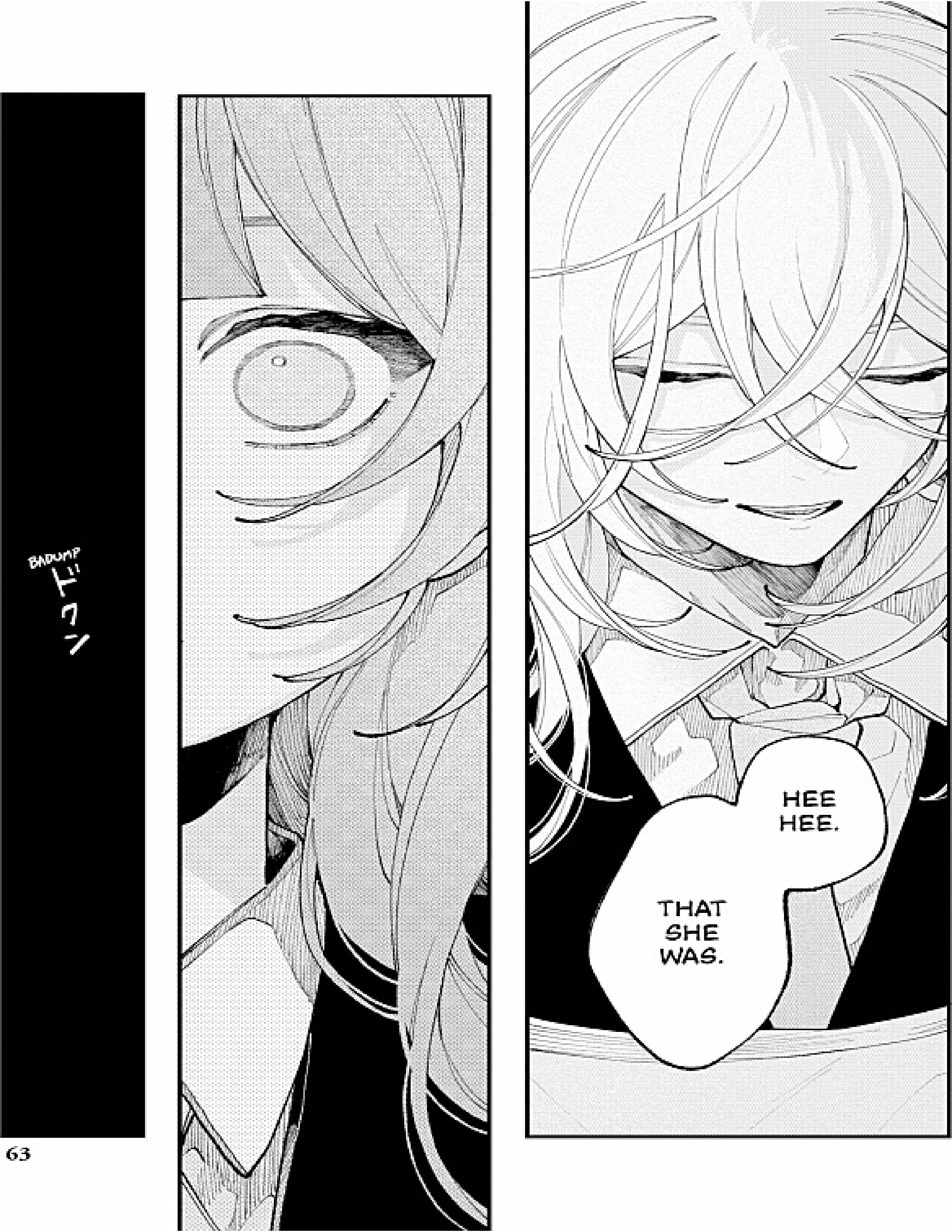

JUST HAVE TO GET THROUGH THIS BATCH AND WE'RE DONE.
YEAH...
IF YOU ASKED WHETHER THINGS HAVE BECOME ...
AWKWARD BETWEEN US...
THAT'S A NO...
BUT AT THE SAME TIME...
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SLIGHTLY BOTHERED...

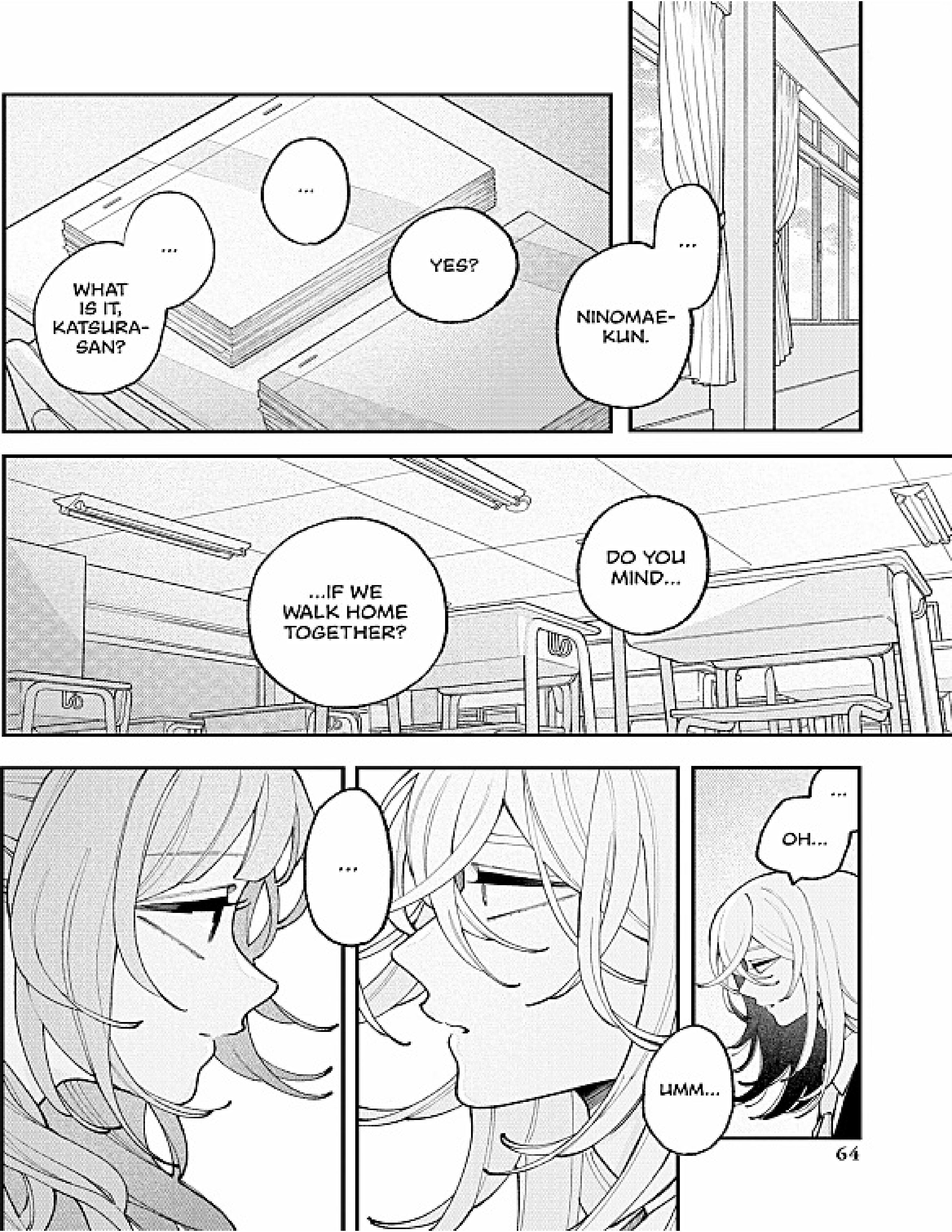

HUH?
WAIT...
I KNOW THIS.
THIS FEELING...
IT'S...
...DÉJÀ VU.
WHOA!

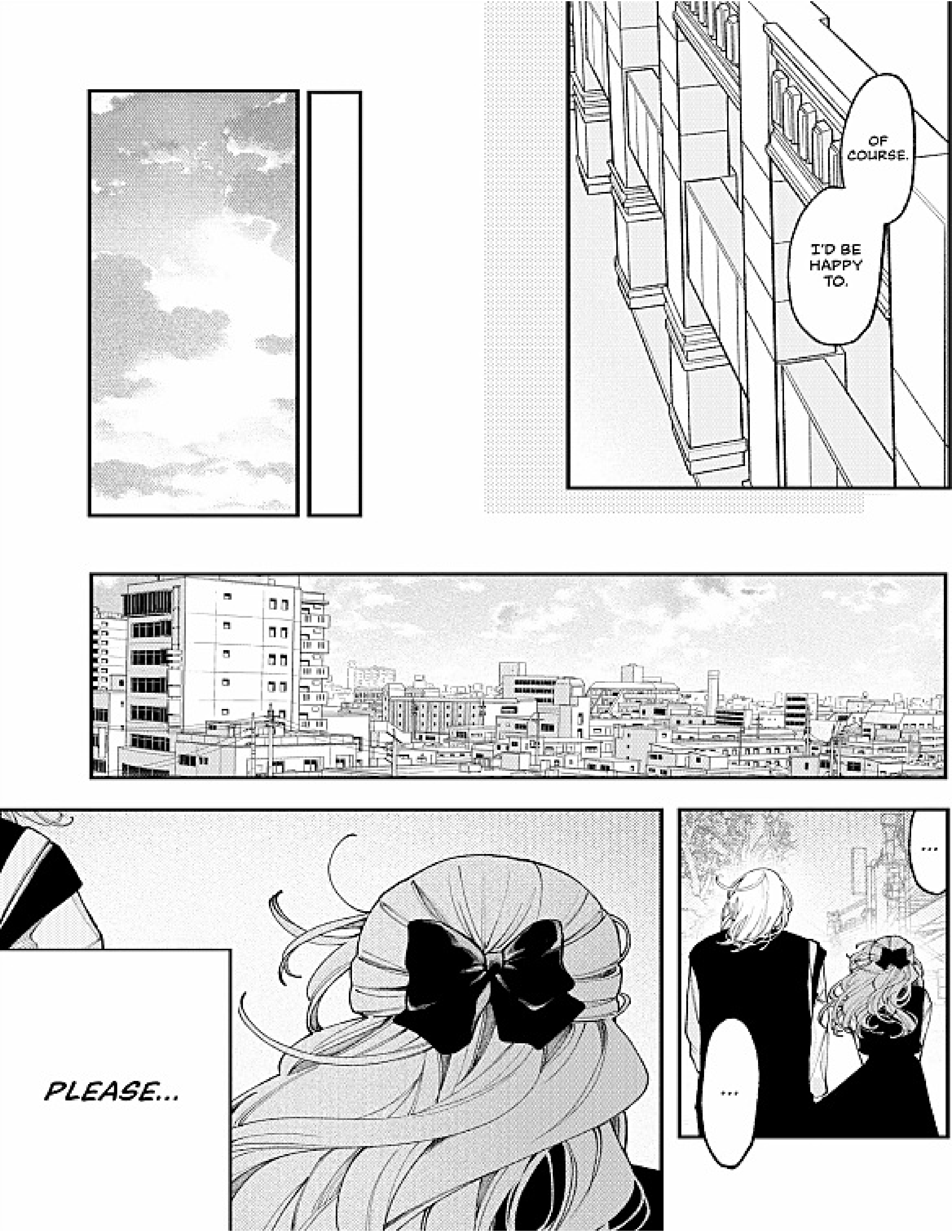

YOU TWO ARE STILL HERE?!
"BAAAM--!
WHY? COMMITTEE WORK?
YES ...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KUROOKA-SAN?
I LEFT MY PHONE IN MY DESK!
Oh! There it is!
"FWP
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN ...?
YOU SEEM EVEN MORE ENERGETIC THAN USUAL.
HUH?!
OH, YOU CAN TELL?!
SERIOUSLY?!
AAA-AACTUALLY!
I'M GOING HOME TOGETHER WITH RIKIMARU TODAY!

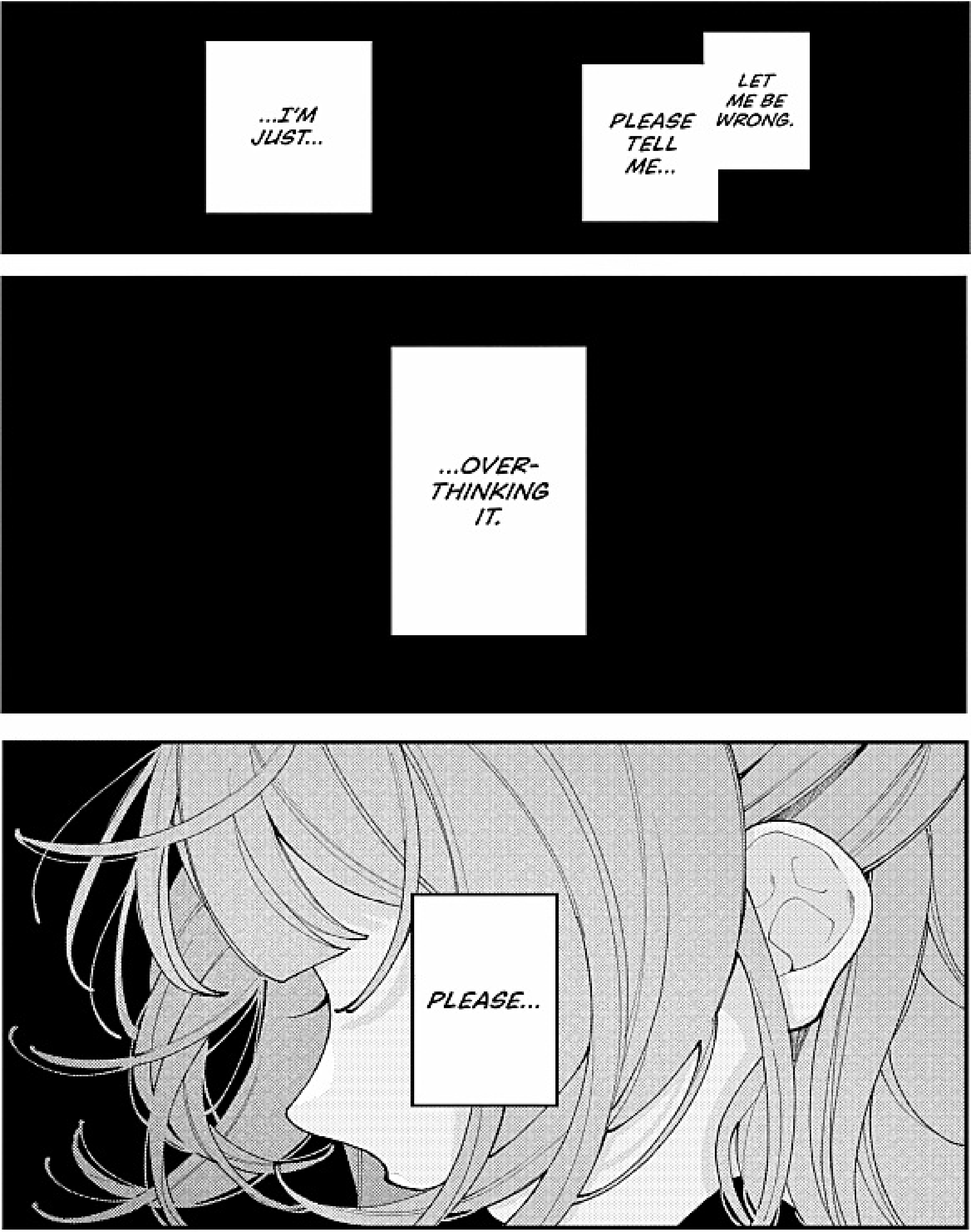

YOU KNOW, I'VE ACTUALLY GOT A HUGEEE CRUSH ON RIKIMARU!
YEAAAAAH! HA HA!
OH... OH!
SLAP SLAP
OH, SHOULD I TELL NINOMAE-KUN?! SHOULD I?! I'M GONNA!
ANYWAY. I'M OFF!
CAN'T KEEP MY BELOVED RIKIMARU WAITING TOO LONG!
SHE'S PRACTICALLY OVER THE MOON.
...
...
たっTAK たっTAK たっTAK
OH...
ピタ STOP
YOU KNOW...
キラリーン バチコーン! TWINKLY WINK!
LOOKING AT YOU TWO TOGETHER LIKE THIS...
...REALLY MAKES IT OBVIOUS THAT YOU'RE THE PERFECT PAIR!

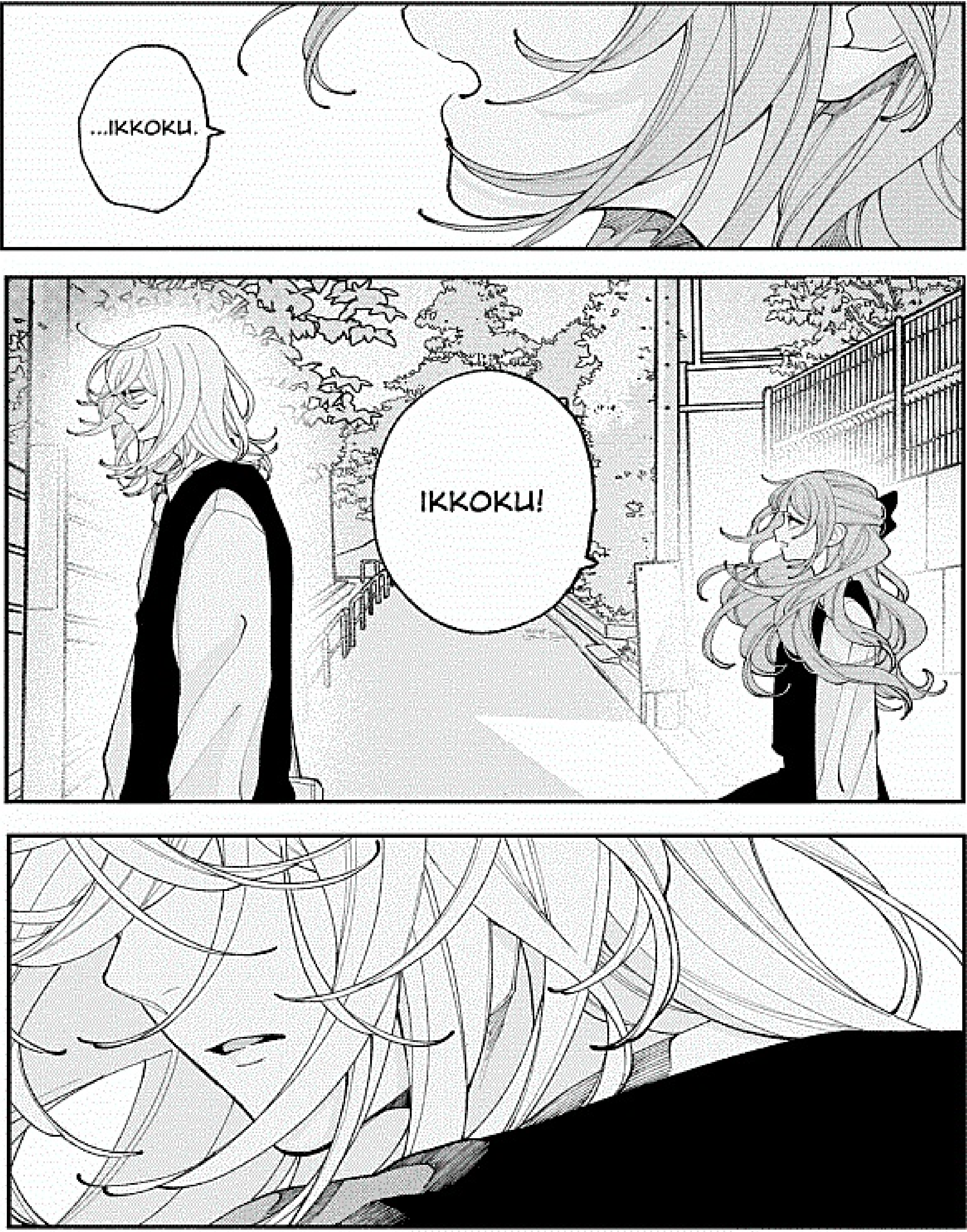

BYEEEE! ☆
HOLD IT RIGHT THEEERE!
SHE JUST HAD TO RUN HER MOUTH...
...
...AND DROP A BOMB RIGHT ON TOP OF US AT THE WORST POSSIBLE MOMENT!
...
SHE WAS LIKE...
...A TOTAL HURRICANE, HUH?

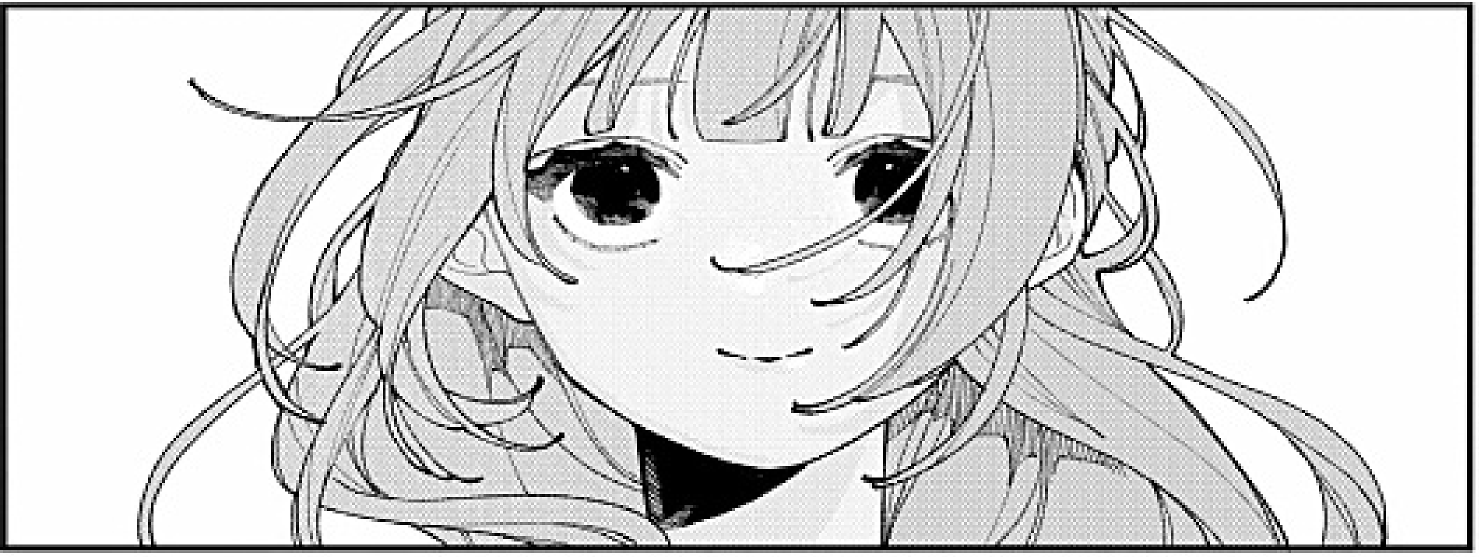

HEE HEE.
THAT SHE WAS.
BADUMP
ドクン

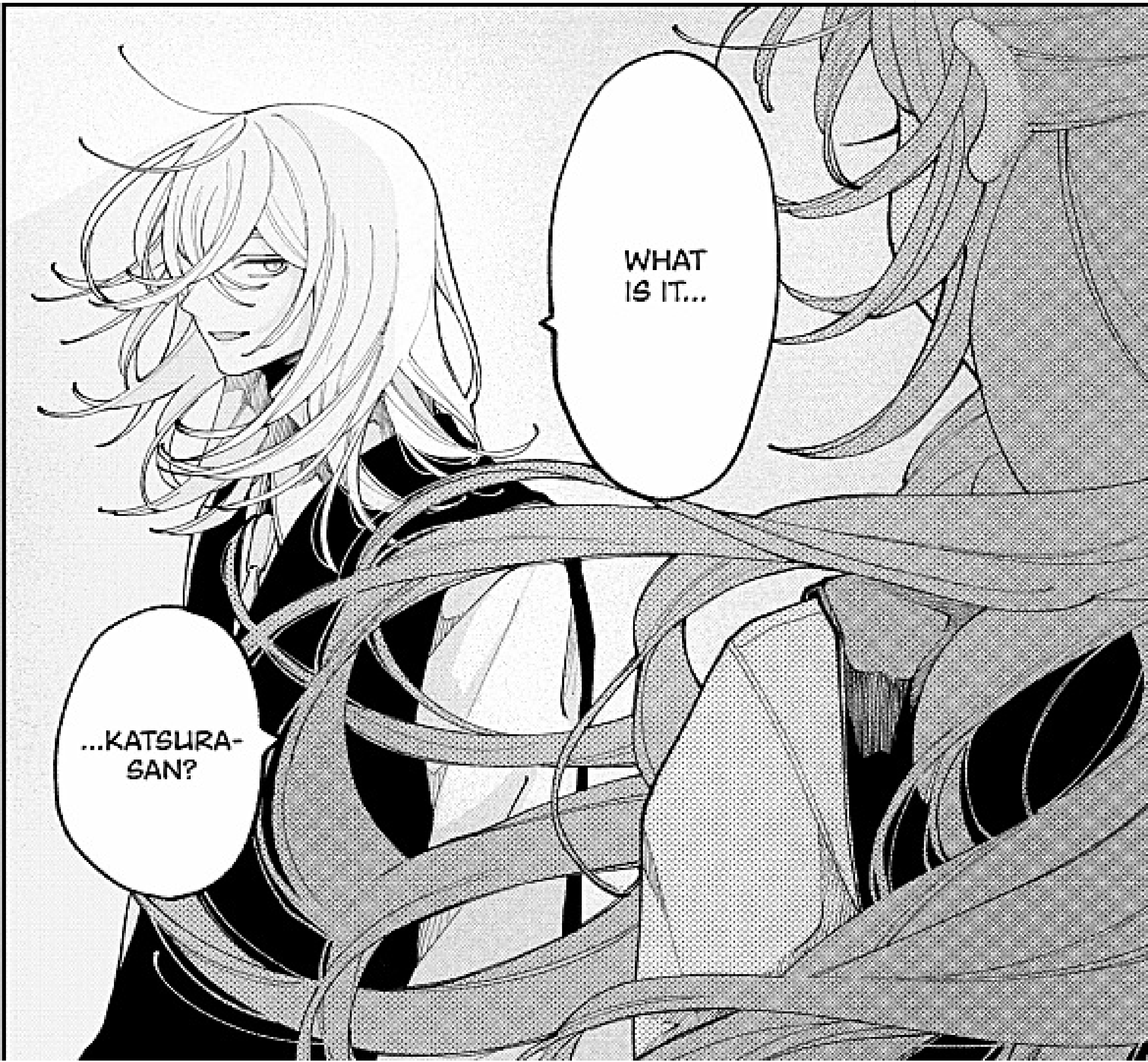

...
NINOMAE-KUN.
YES?
...
...
WHAT IS IT, KATSURA-SAN?
DO YOU MIND...
...IF WE WALK HOME TOGETHER?
...
OH...
UMM...
...

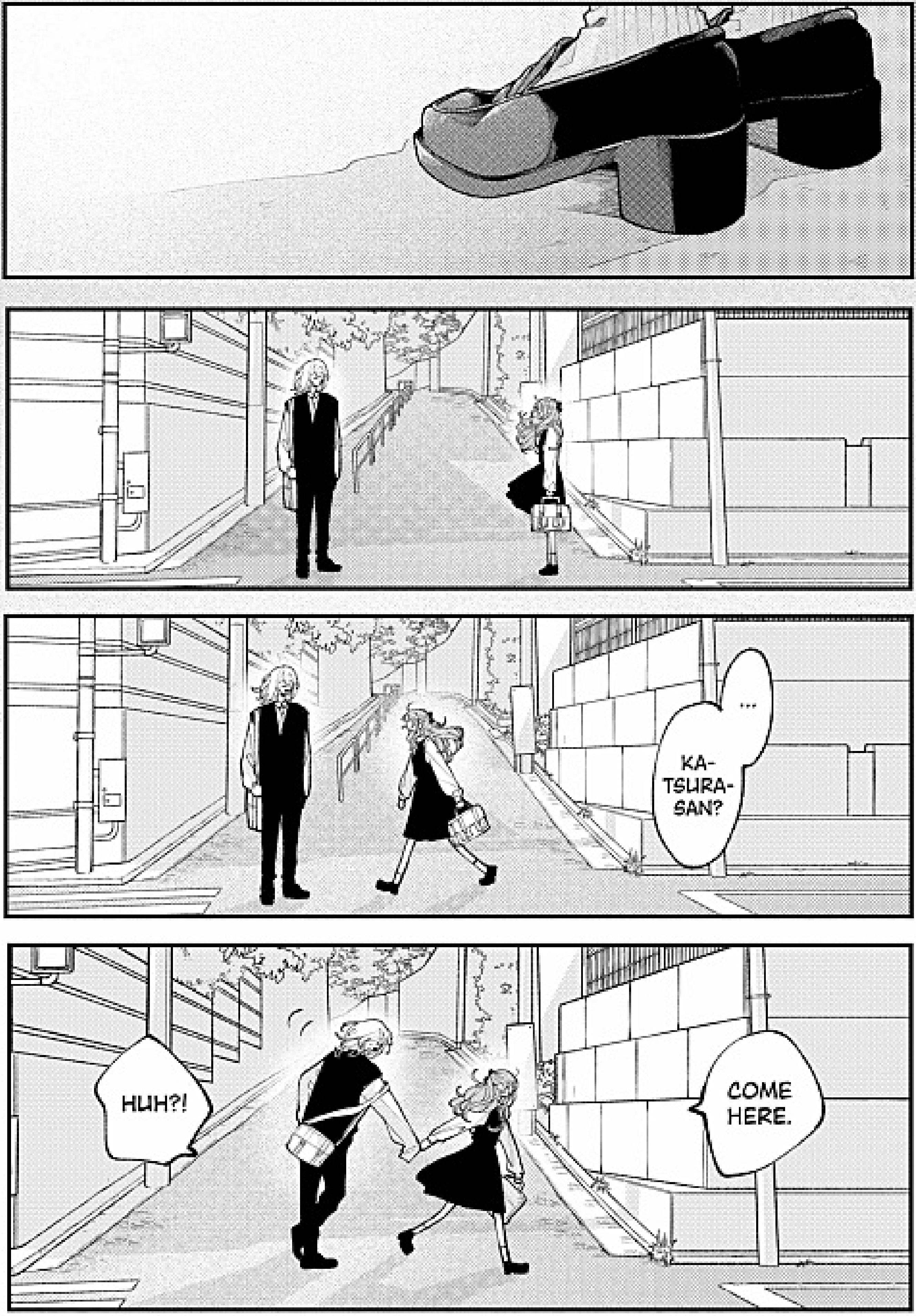

OF COURSE.
I'D BE HAPPY TO.
...
...
PLEASE...

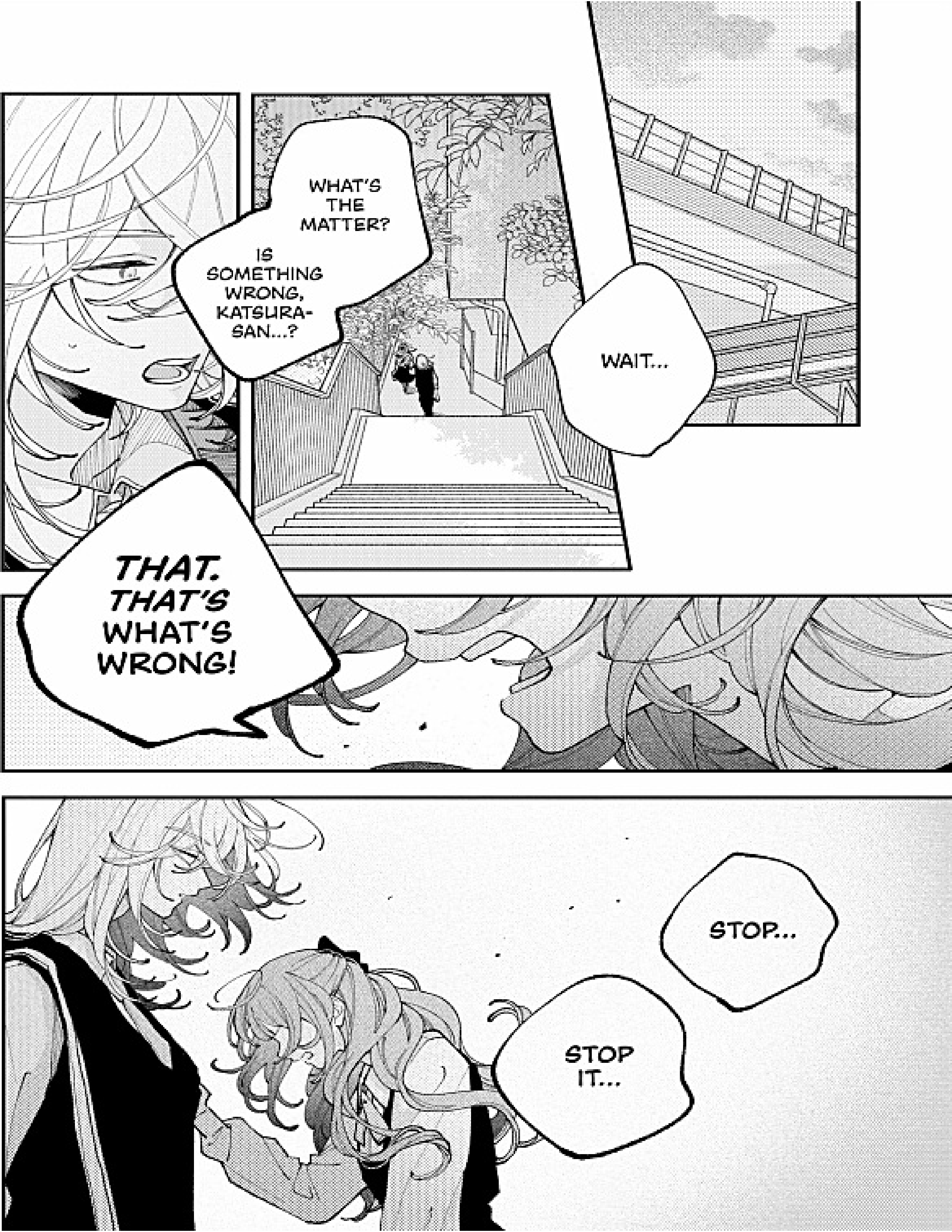

LET ME BE WRONG.
PLEASE TELL ME...
...I'M JUST...
...OVER-THINKING IT.
PLEASE...

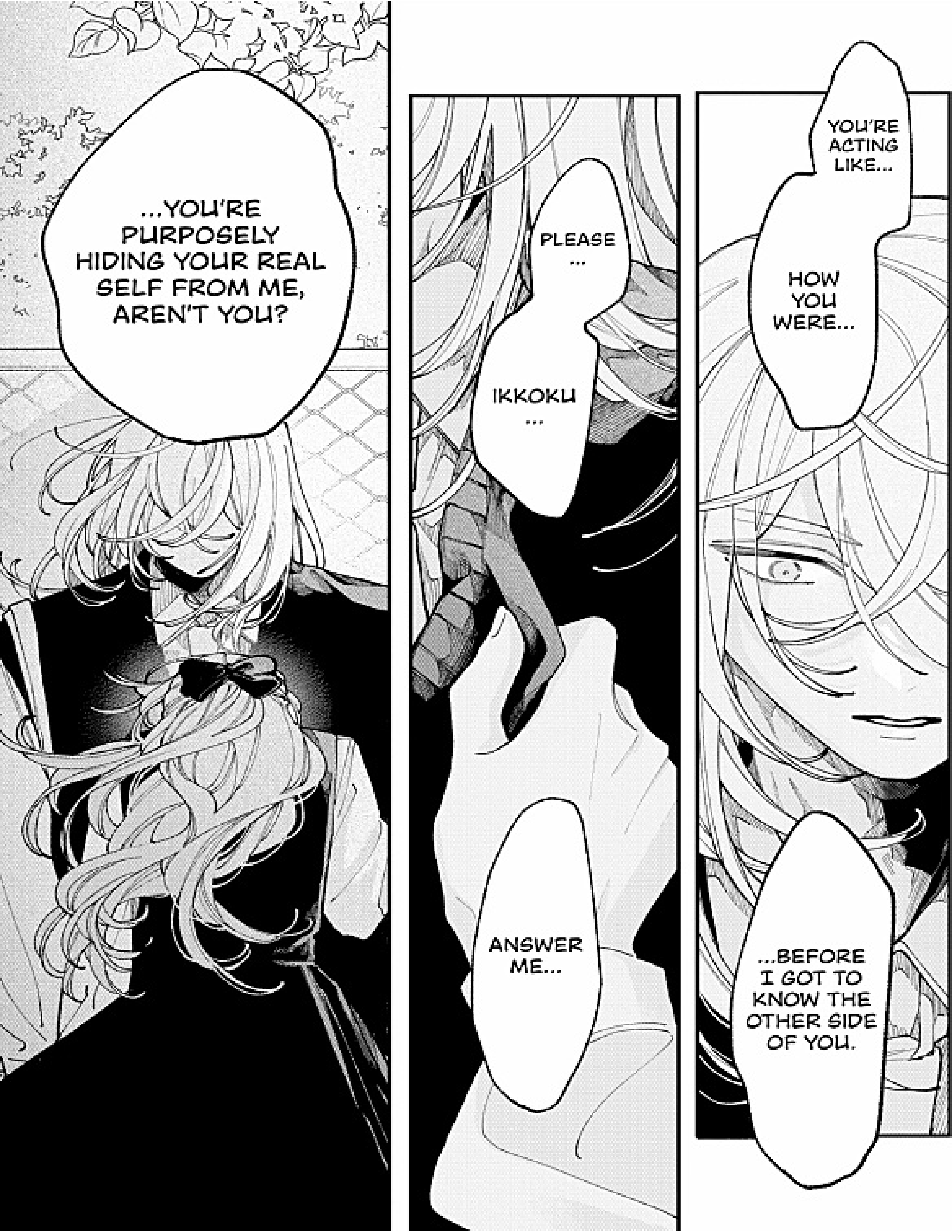

...IKKOKU.
IKKOKU!

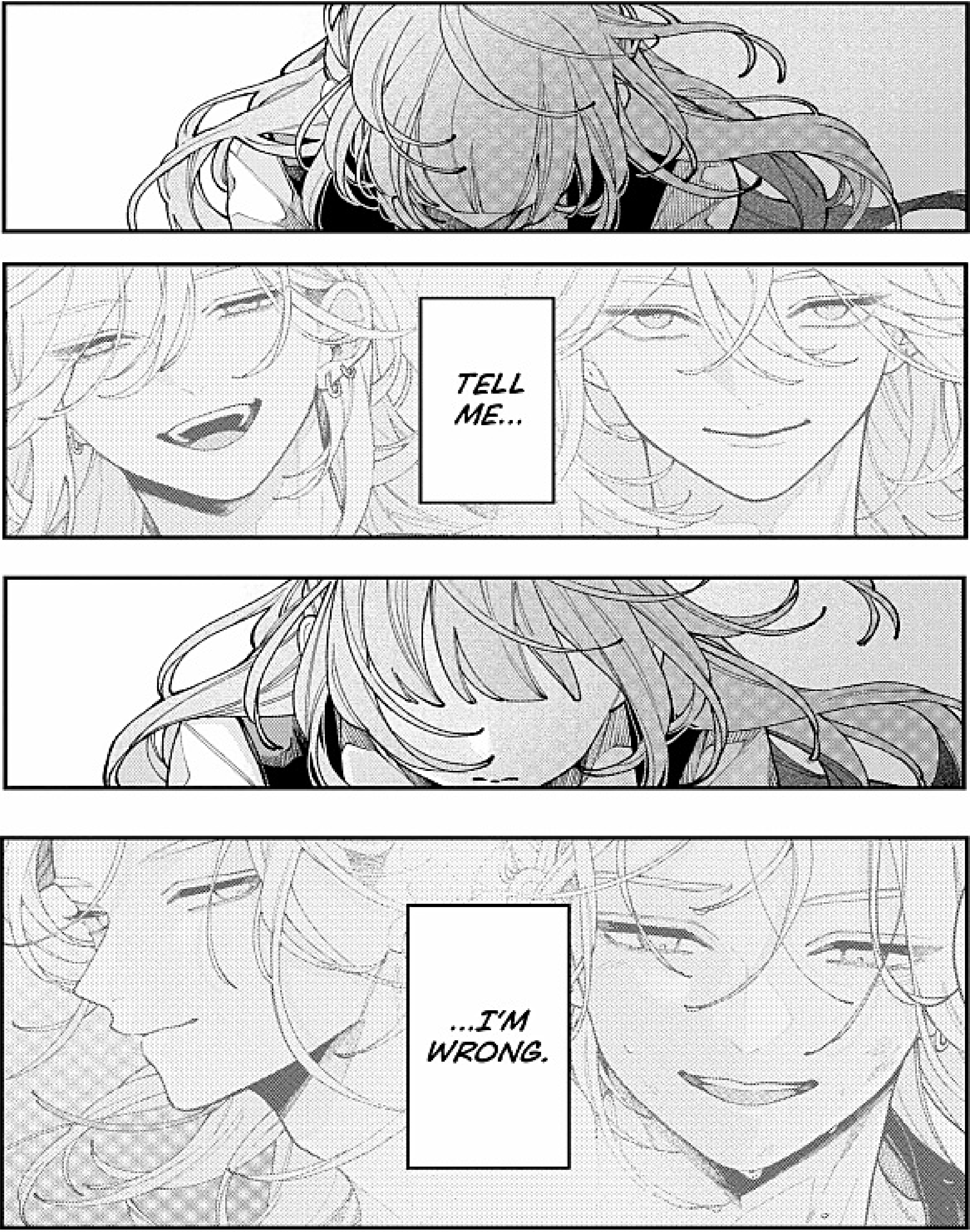


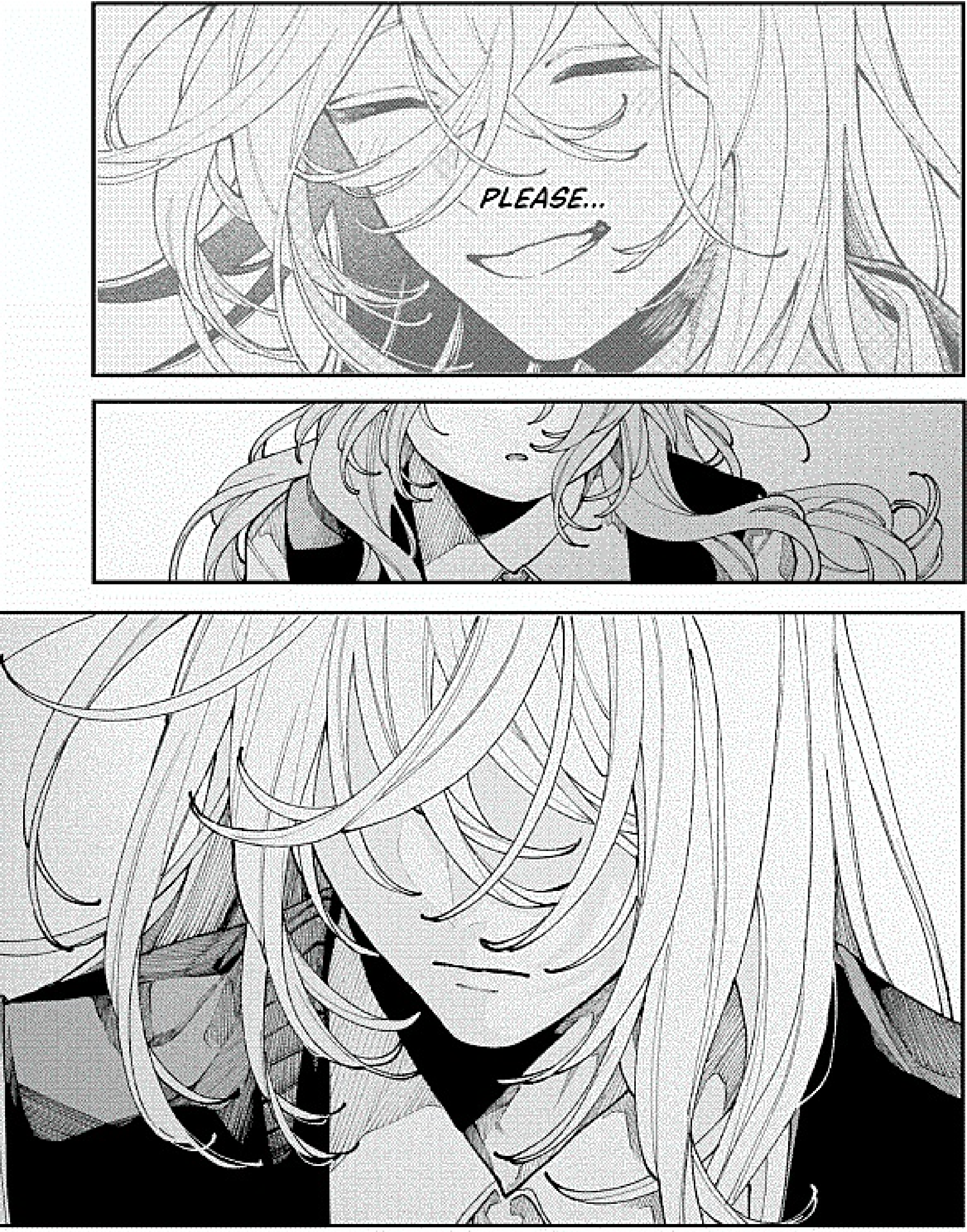

WHAT IS IT...
...KATSURA-SAN?

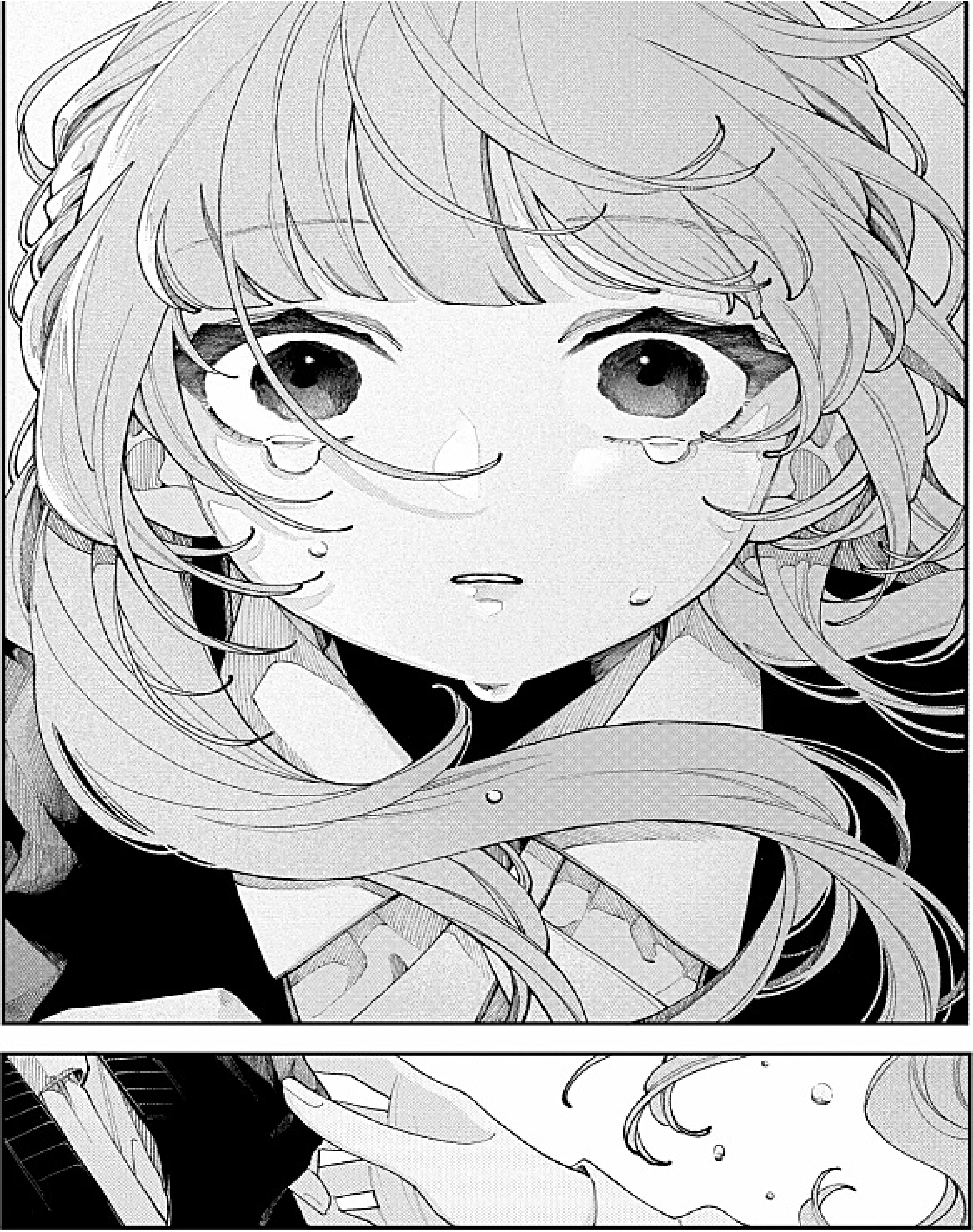

...
KA-TSURA-SAN?
COME HERE.
HUH?!

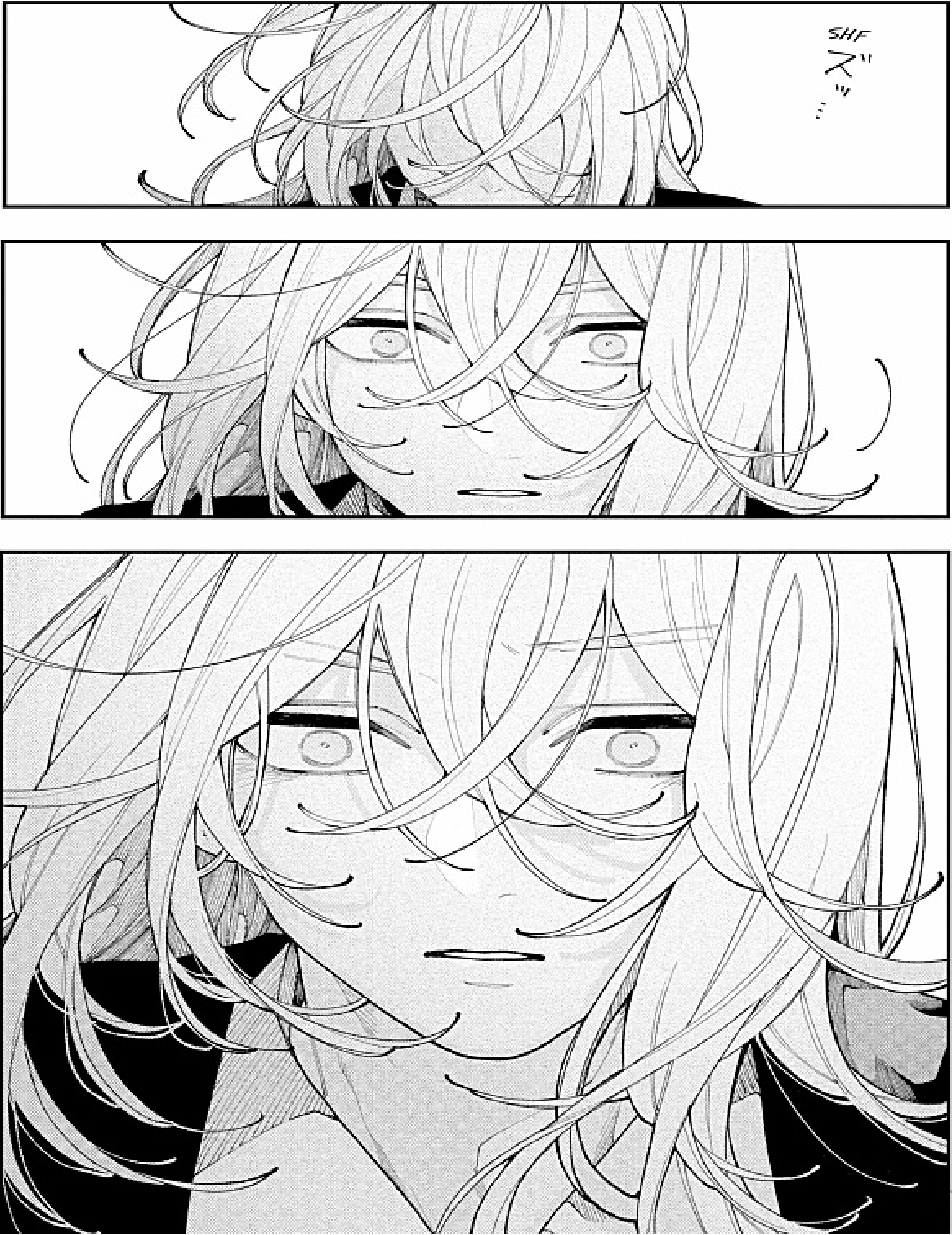

WAIT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IS SOMETHING WRONG, KATSURA-SAN...?
THAT. *THAT'S* WHAT'S WRONG!
STOP...
STOP IT...


YOU'RE ACTING LIKE...
HOW YOU WERE...
...BEFORE I GOT TO KNOW THE OTHER SIDE OF YOU.
PLEASE...
IKKOKU...
ANSWER ME...
...YOU'RE PURPOSELY HIDING YOUR REAL SELF FROM ME, AREN'T YOU?


TELL ME...
...I'M WRONG.


PLEASE...

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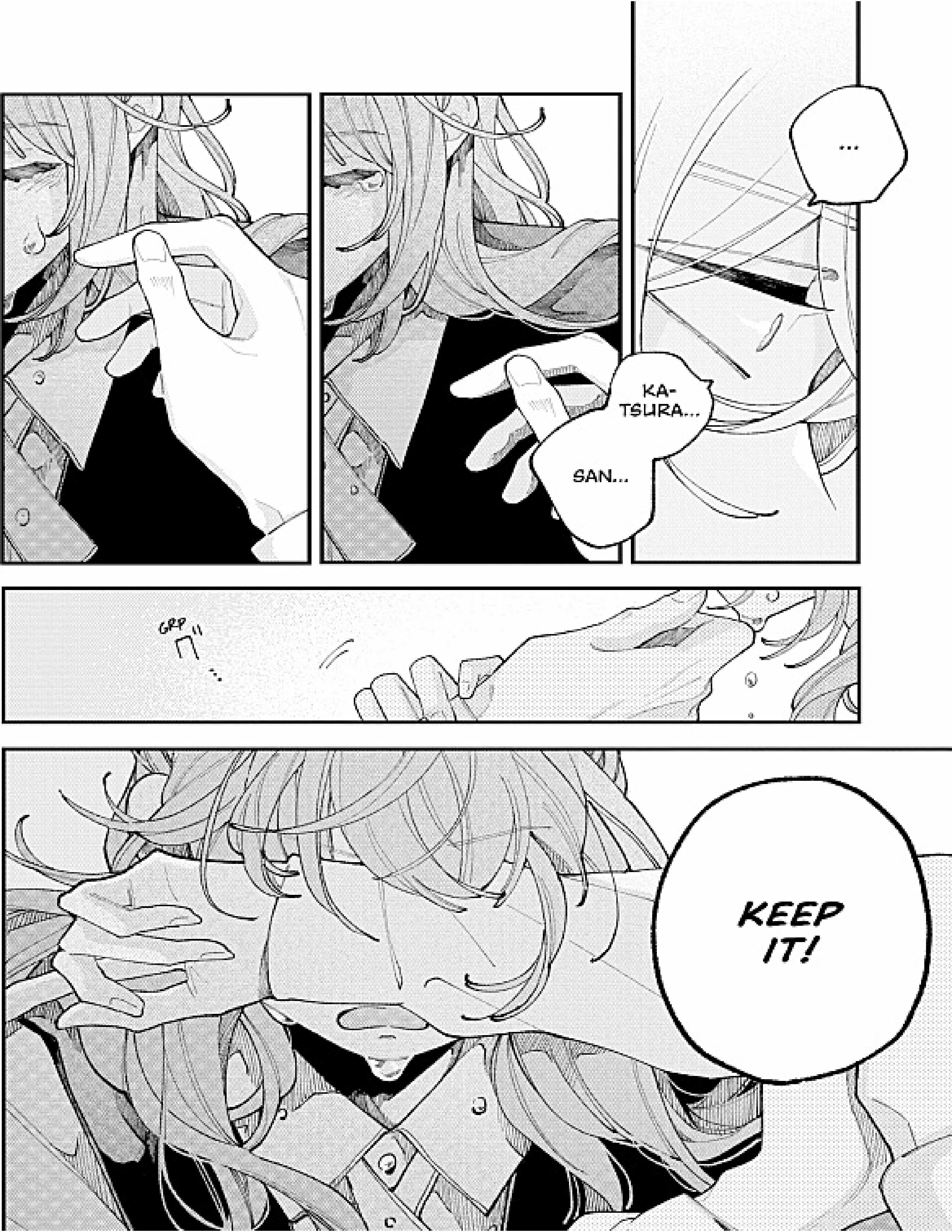
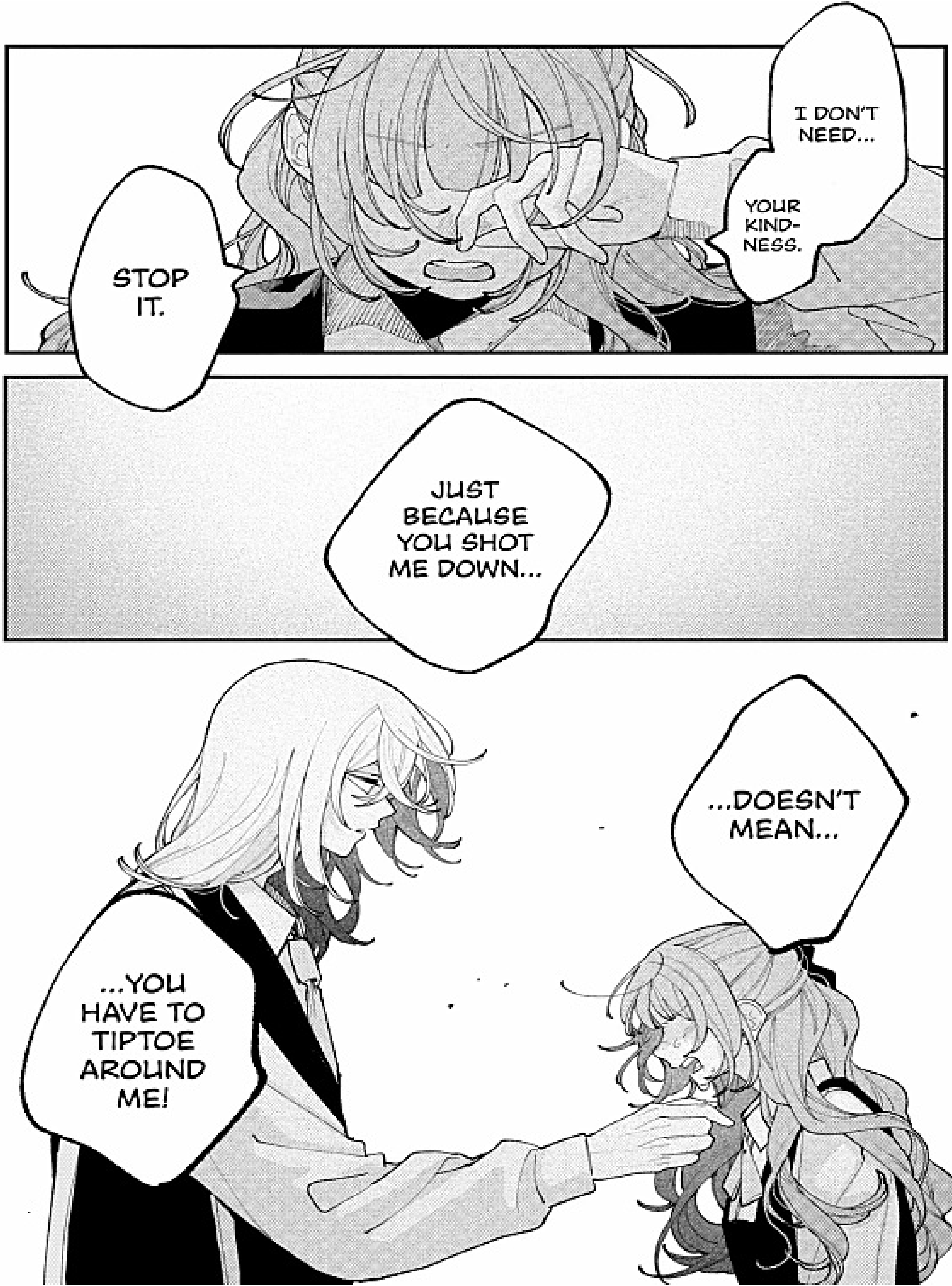
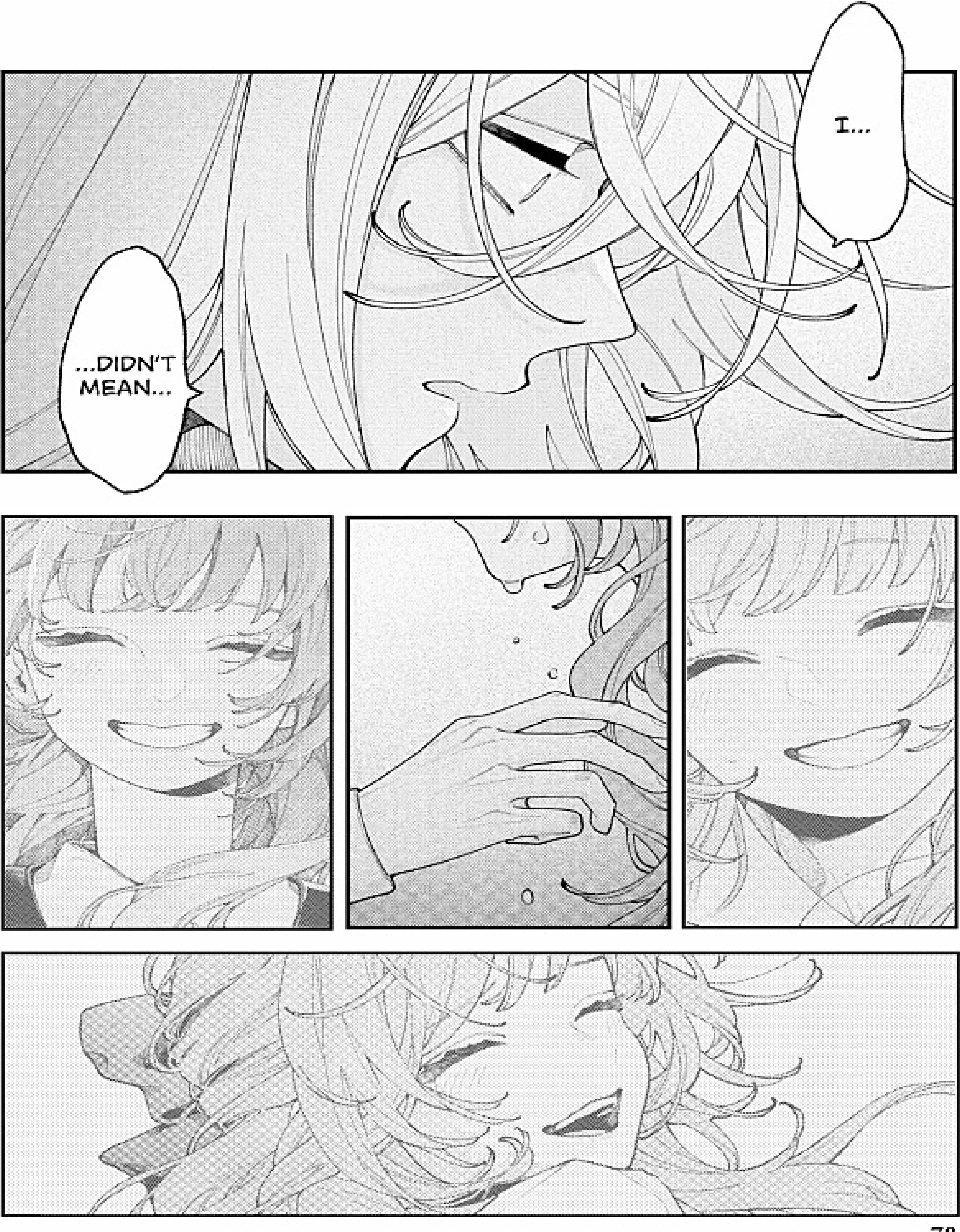
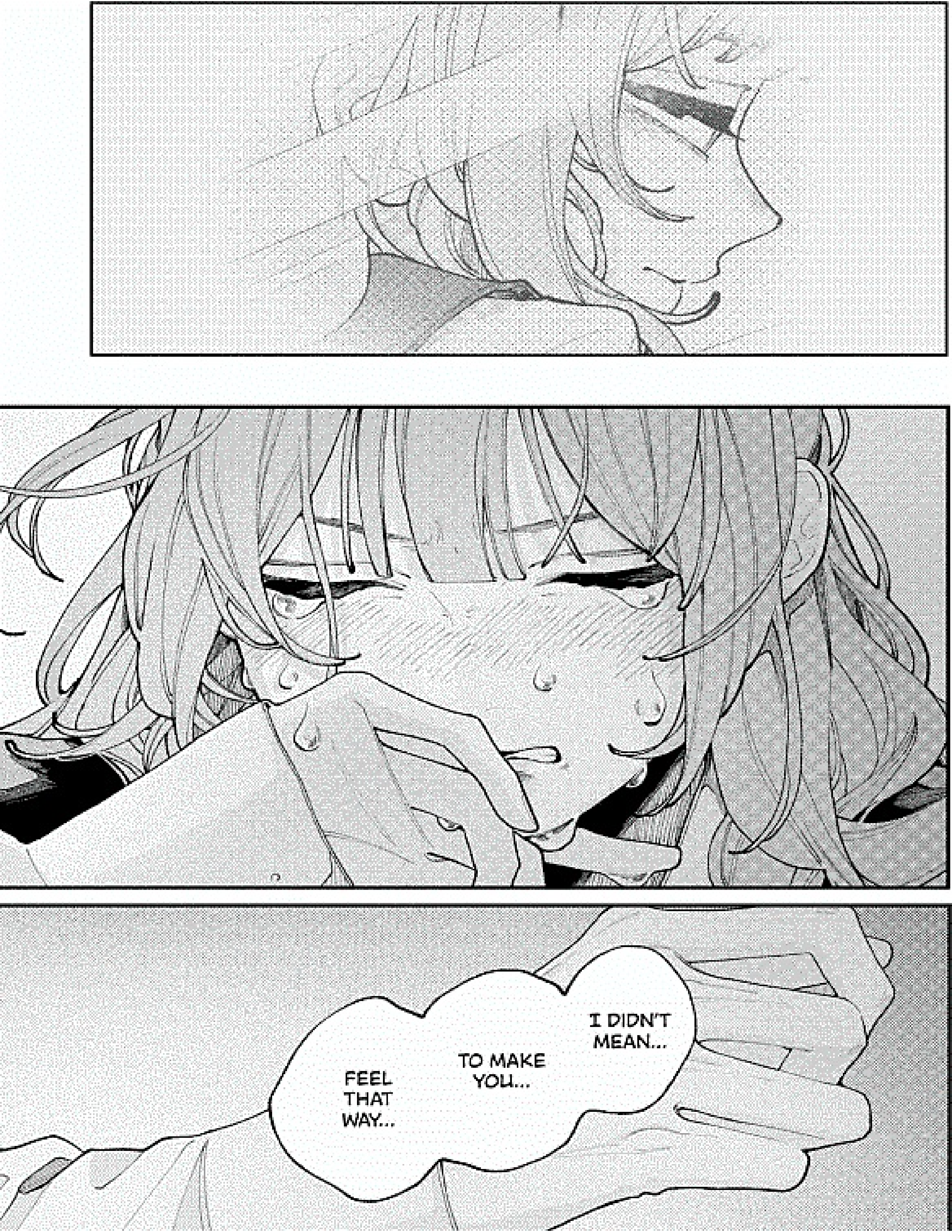
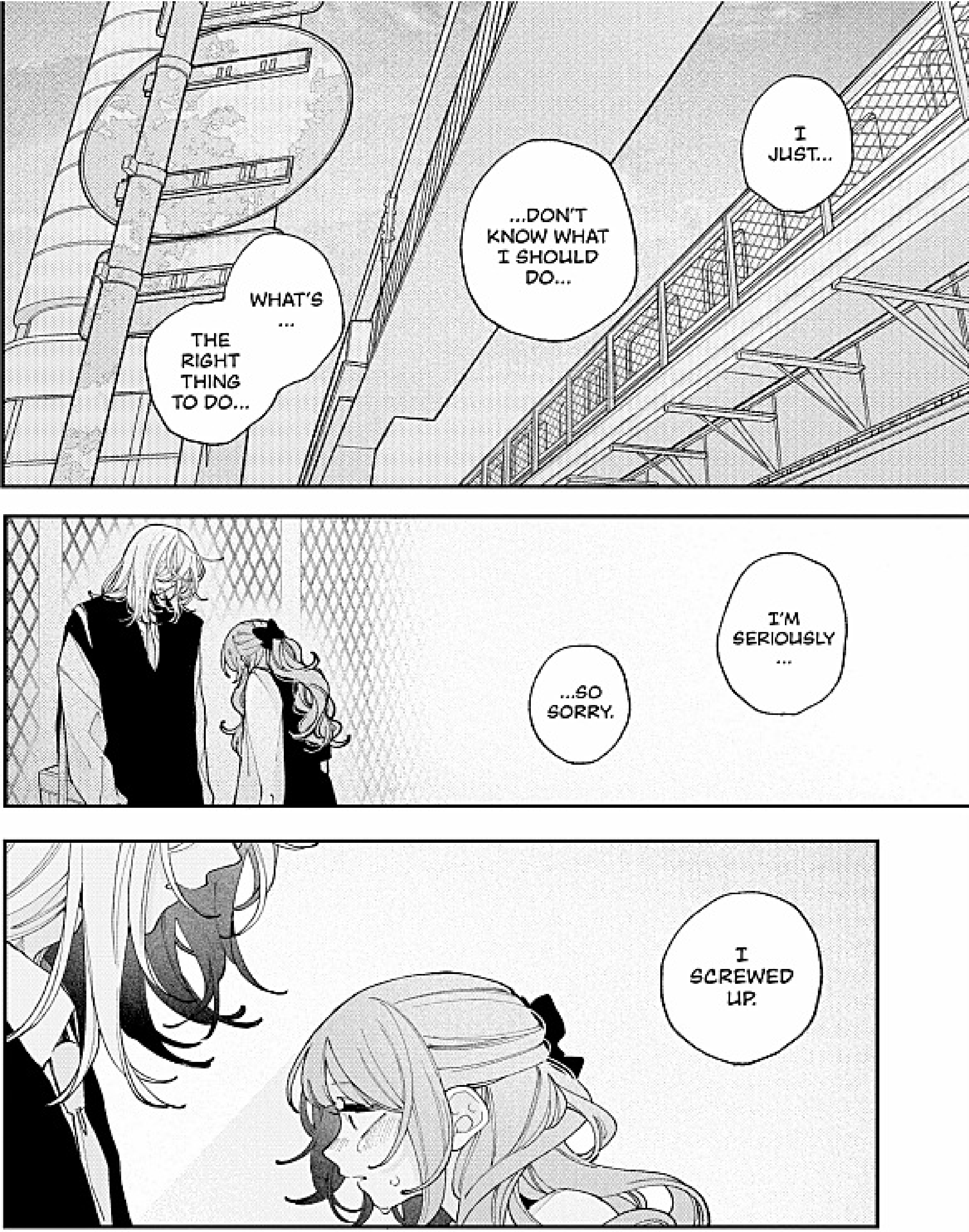
ズッ…

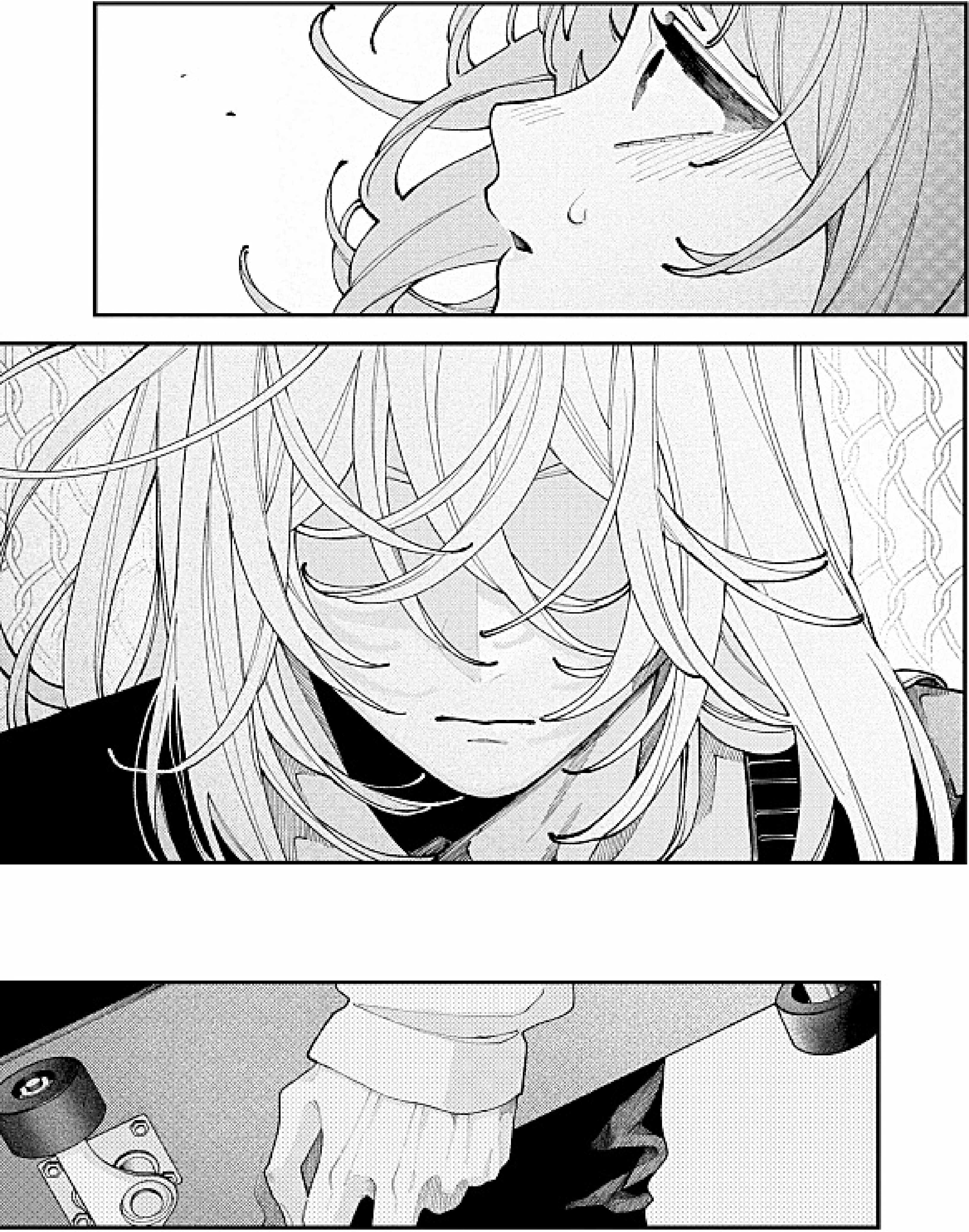

…
KA-TSURA… SAN…
GRP
KEEP IT!

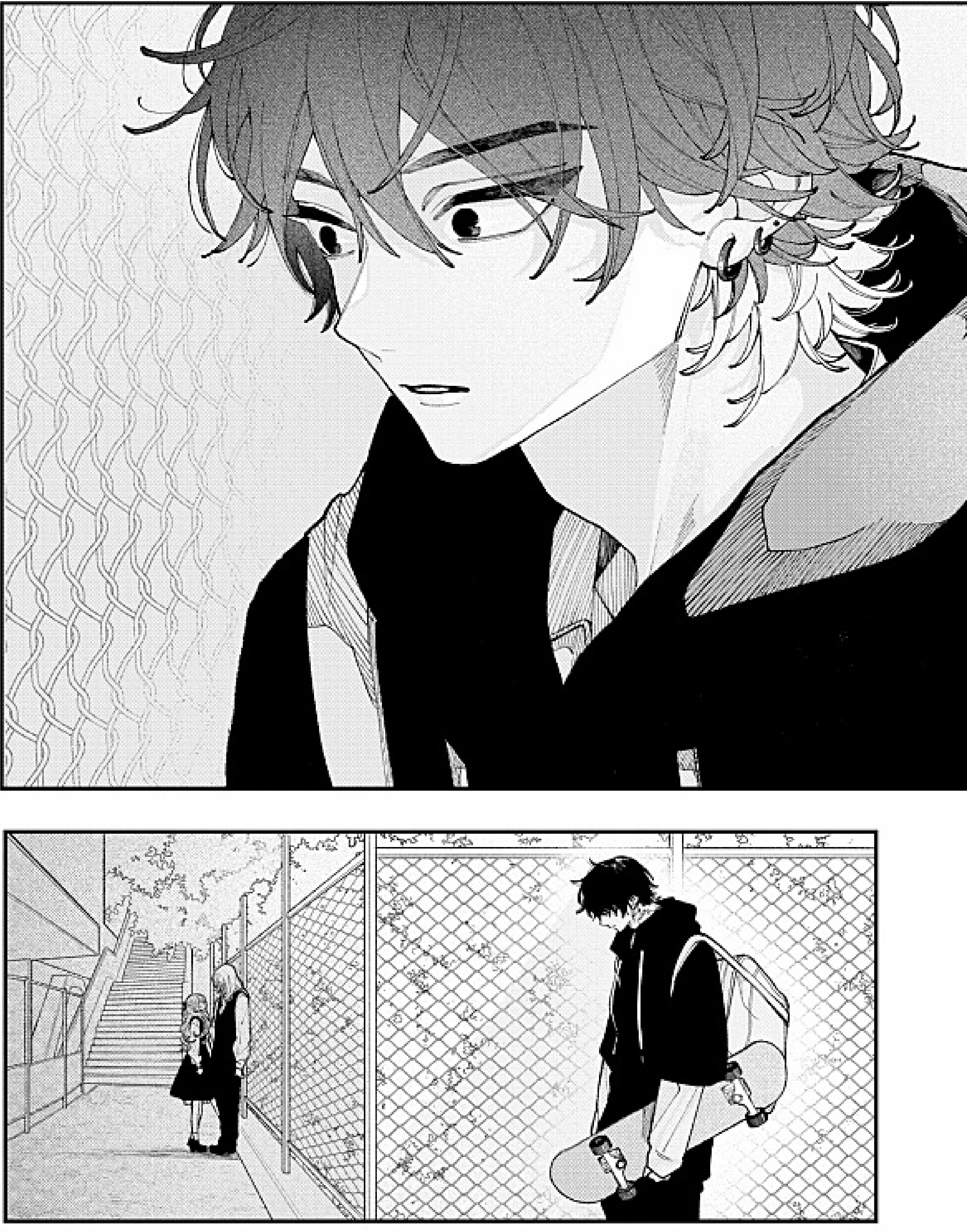

I DON'T NEED...
YOUR KINDNESS.
STOP IT.
JUST BECAUSE YOU SHOT ME DOWN...
...DOESN'T MEAN...
...YOU HAVE TO TIPTOE AROUND ME!

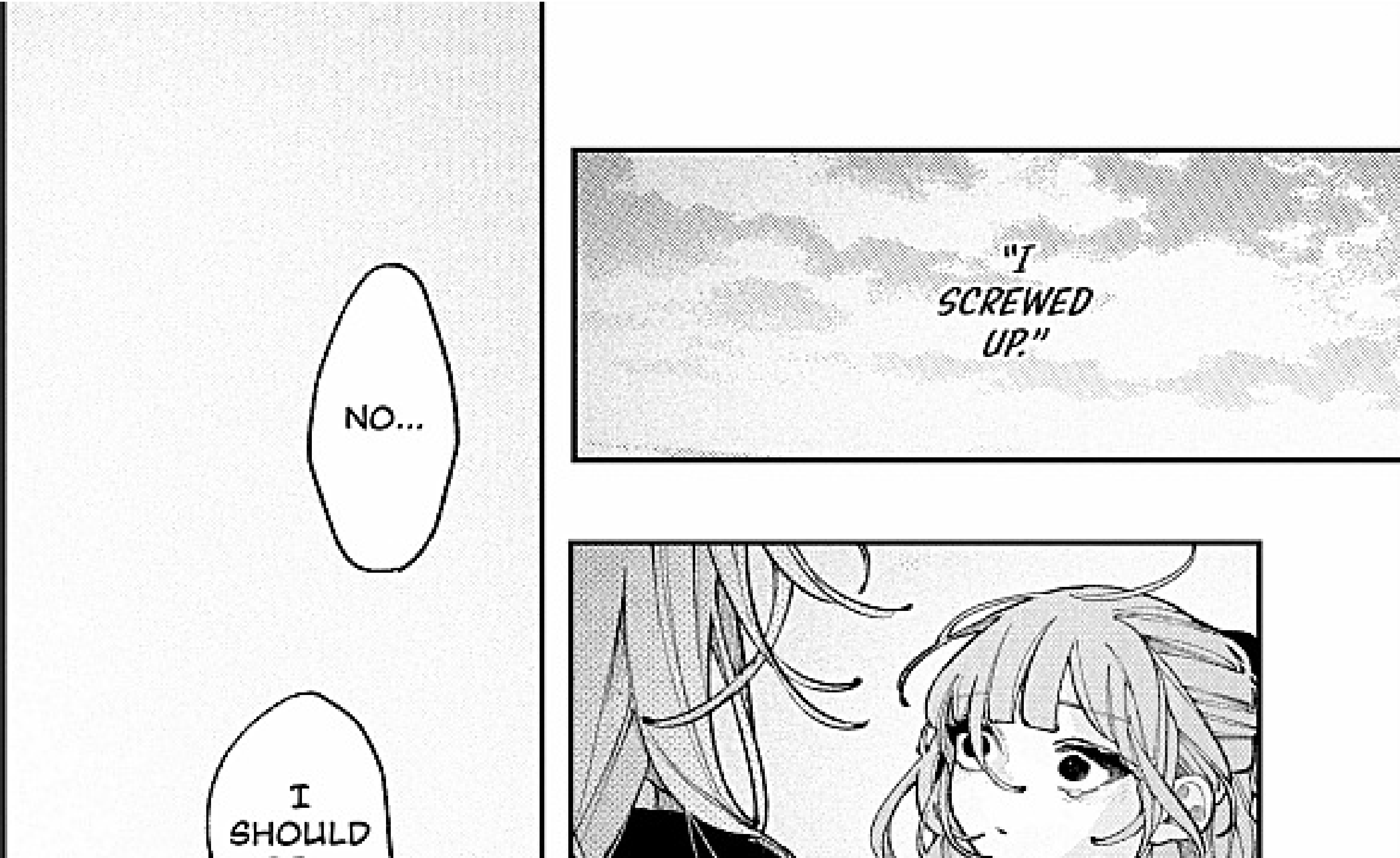

I...
...DIDN'T MEAN...

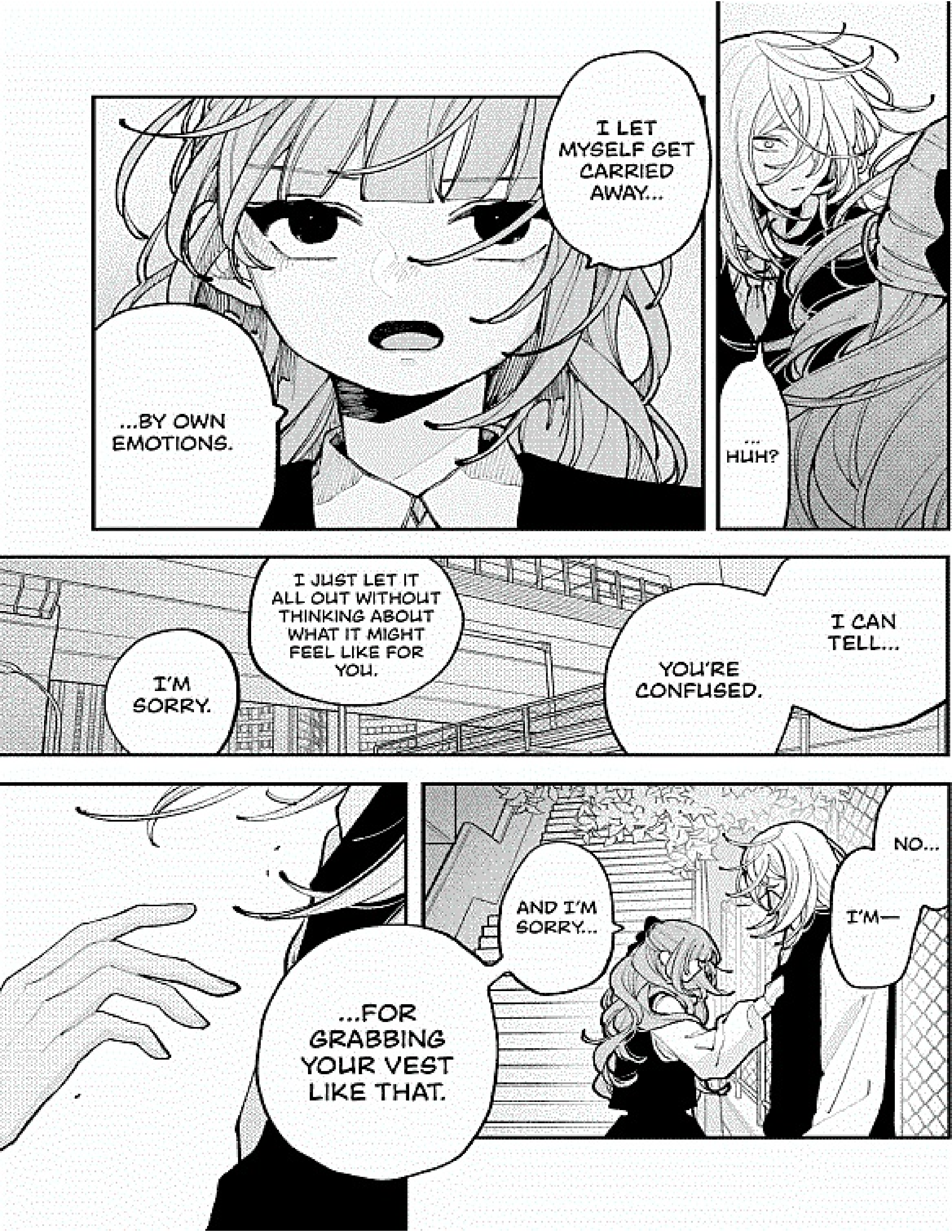

I DIDN'T MEAN... TO MAKE YOU... FEEL THAT WAY...

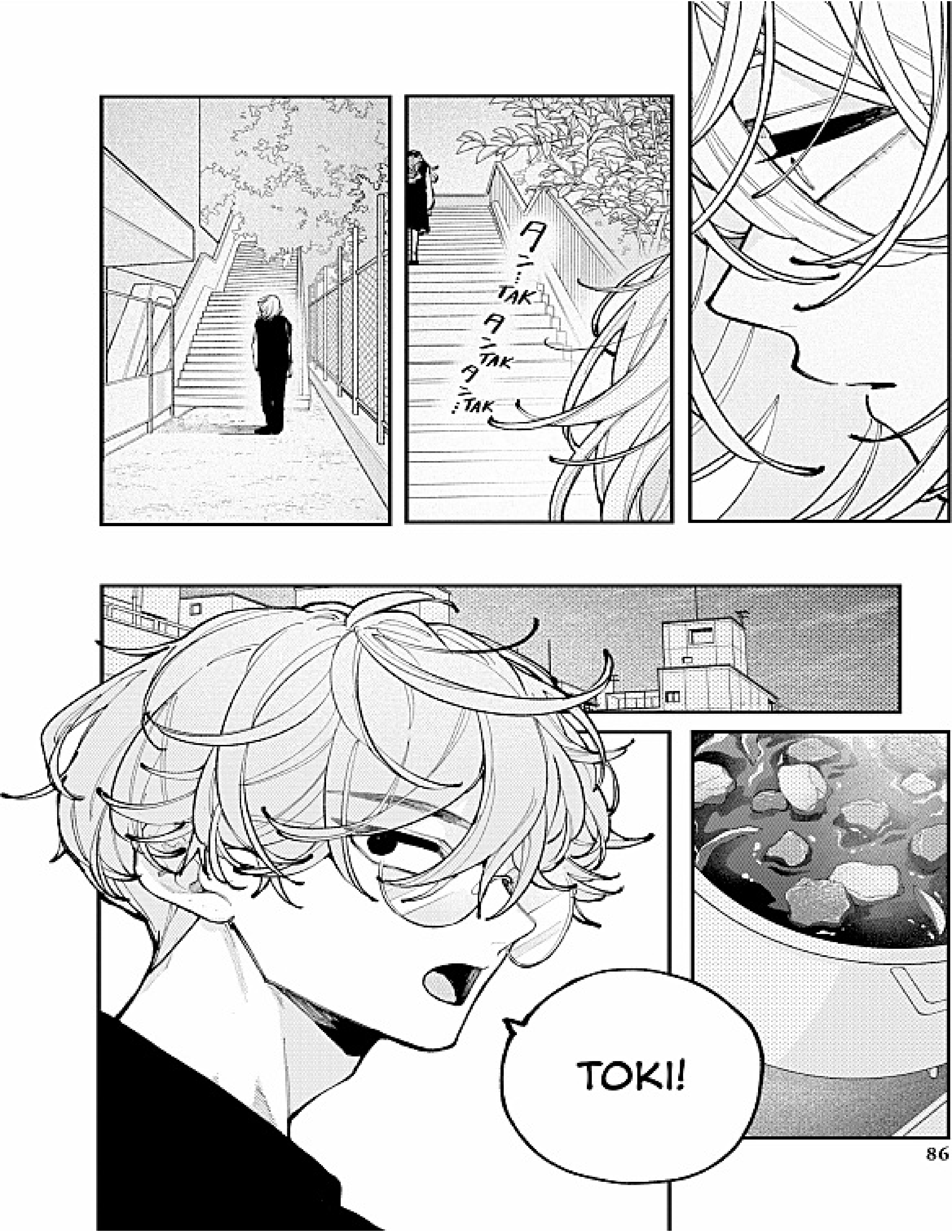

I JUST...
...DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO...
WHAT'S ...
THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
I'M SERIOUSLY ...
...SO SORRY.
I SCREWED UP.

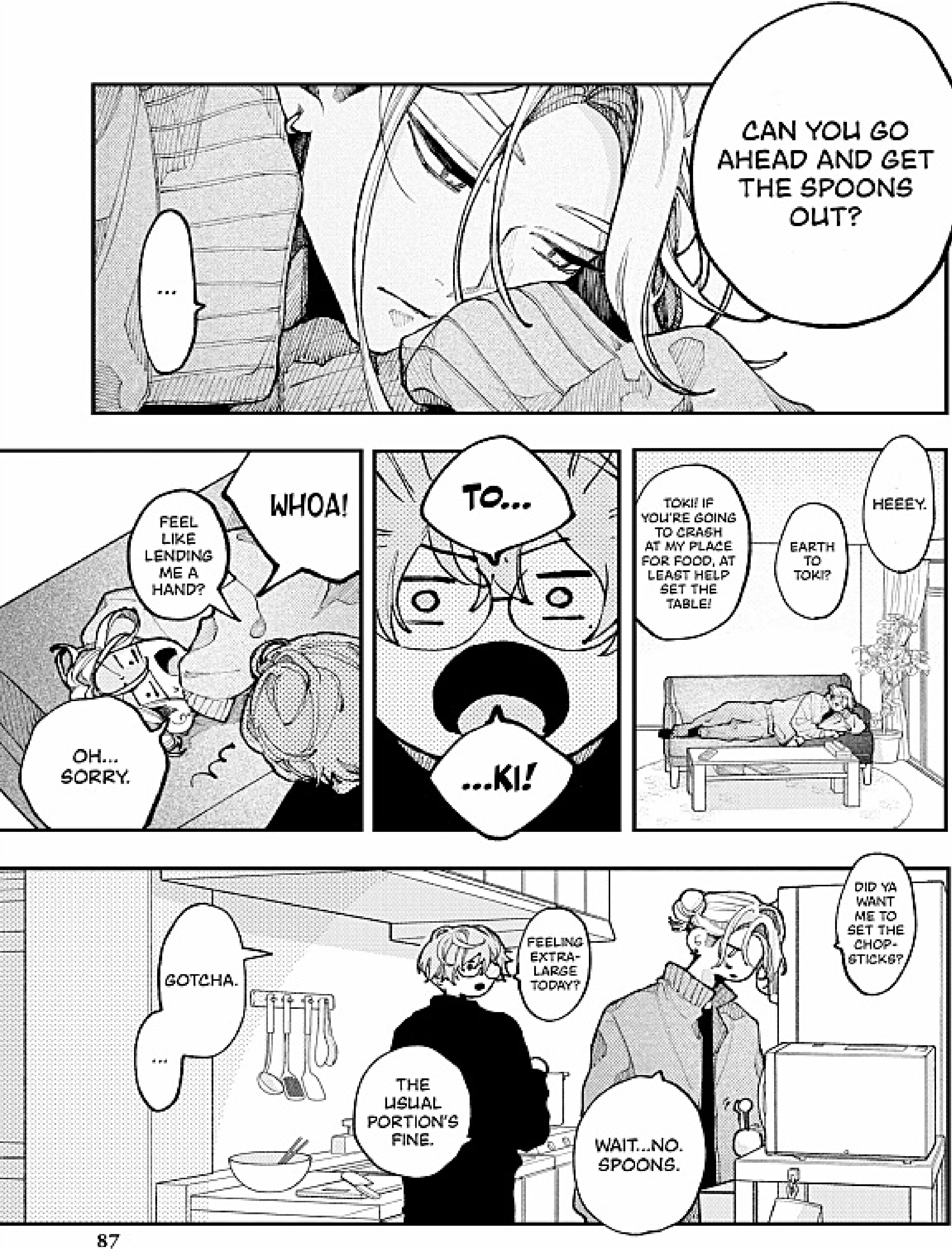


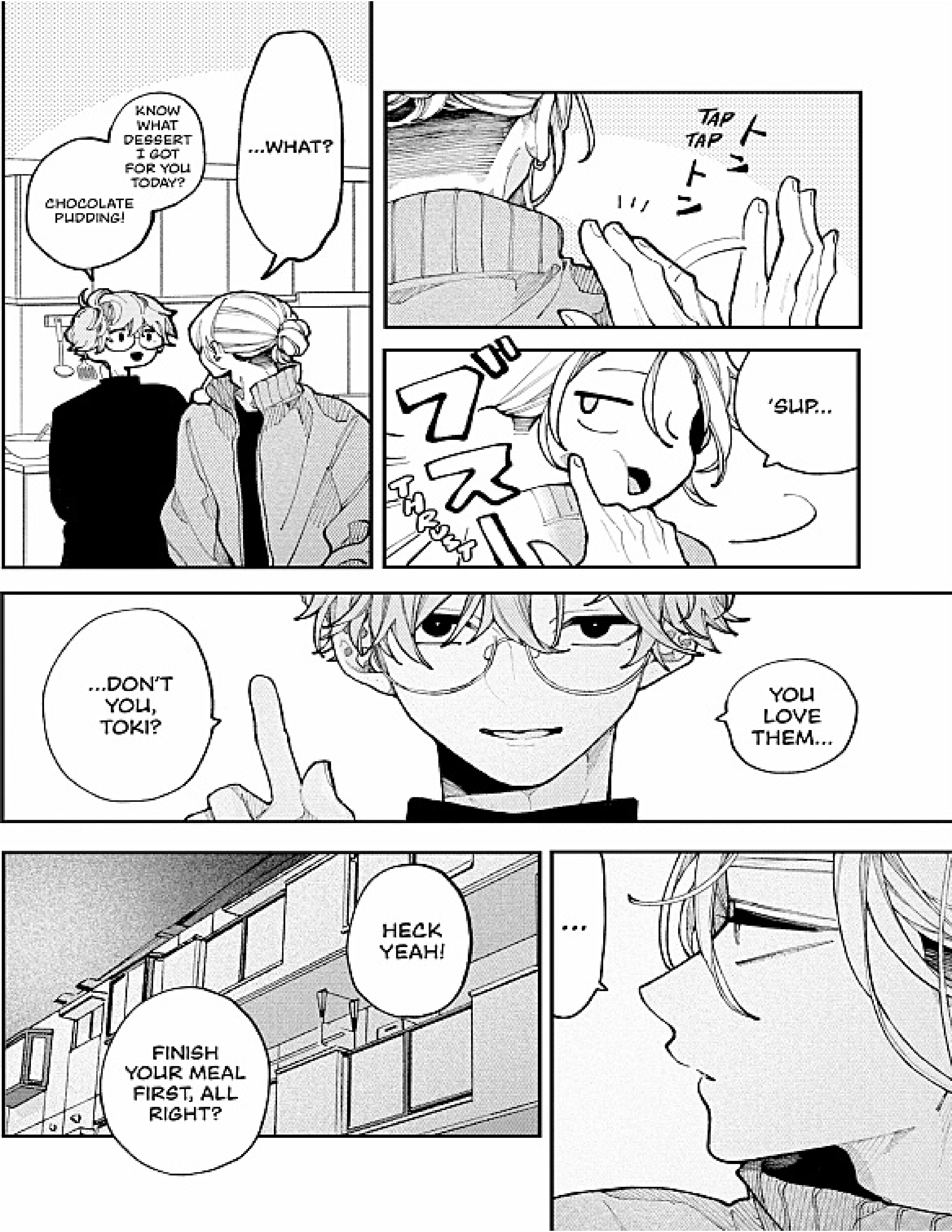



"I SCREWED UP."
SWP
NO...
I SHOULD BE...
THE ONE APOLOGIZING.


I LET MYSELF GET CARRIED AWAY...
...BY OWN EMOTIONS.
... HUH?
I CAN TELL...
YOU'RE CONFUSED.
I JUST LET IT ALL OUT WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE FOR YOU.
I'M SORRY.
NO...
I'M—
AND I'M SORRY...
...FOR GRABBING YOUR VEST LIKE THAT.


TAK
TAK
TAK
TOKI!


CAN YOU GO AHEAD AND GET THE SPOONS OUT?
...
HEEEY.
EARTH TO TOKI?
TOKI! IF YOU'RE GOING TO CRASH AT MY PLACE FOR FOOD, AT LEAST HELP SET THE TABLE!
TO...
...KI!
WHOA!
FEEL LIKE LENDING ME A HAND?
OH... SORRY.
DID YA WANT ME TO SET THE CHOPSTICKS?
WAIT...NO. SPOONS.
FEELING EXTRA-LARGE TODAY?
THE USUAL PORTION'S FINE.
GOTCHA.
...


...WHAT?
KNOW WHAT DESSERT I GOT FOR YOU TODAY?
CHOCOLATE PUDDING!
トントン
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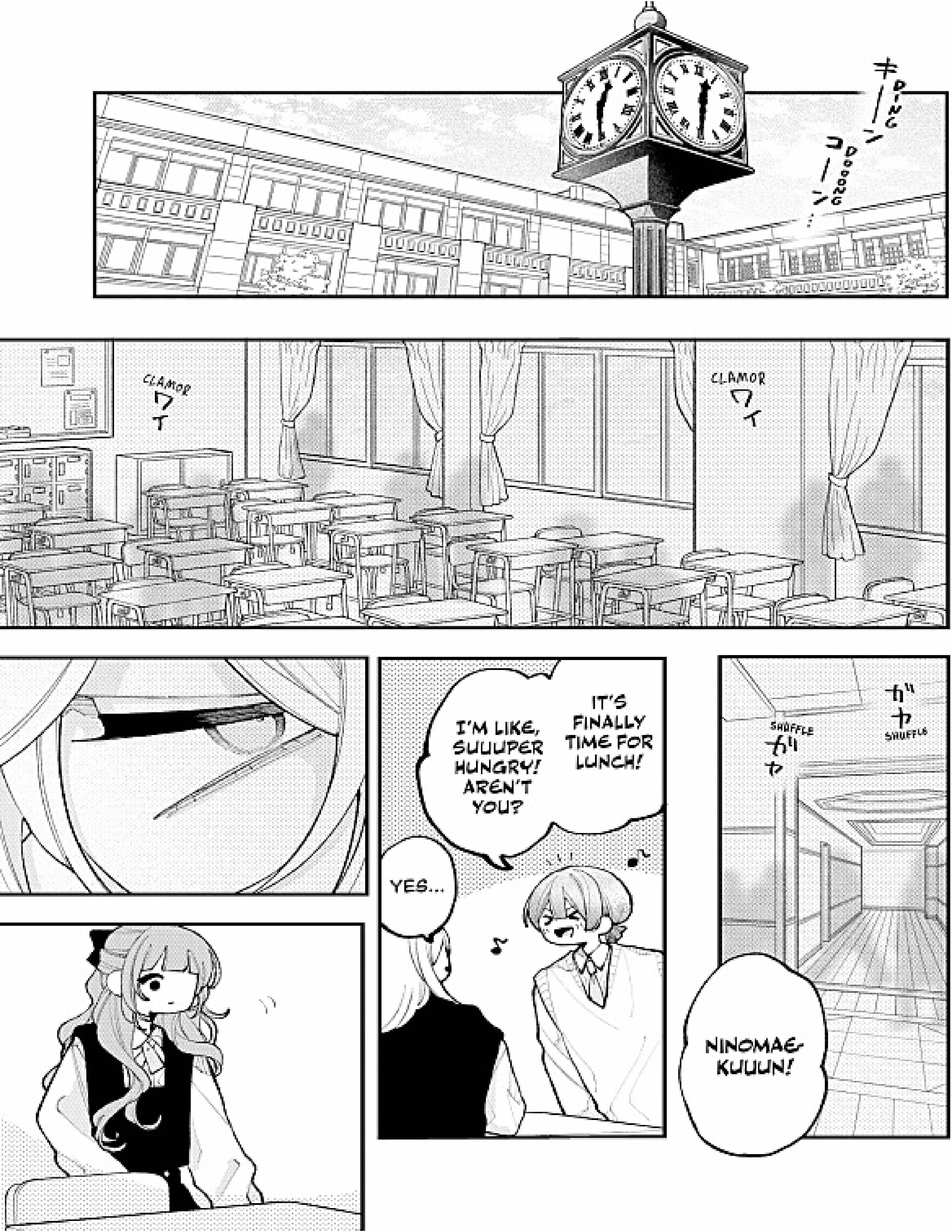
THRUST
'SUP...
YOU LOVE THEM...
...DON'T YOU, TOKI?
...
HECK YEAH!
FINISH YOUR MEAL FIRST, ALL RIGHT?


キーン DING
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CLAMOR ワイ
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ガヤ SHUFFLE
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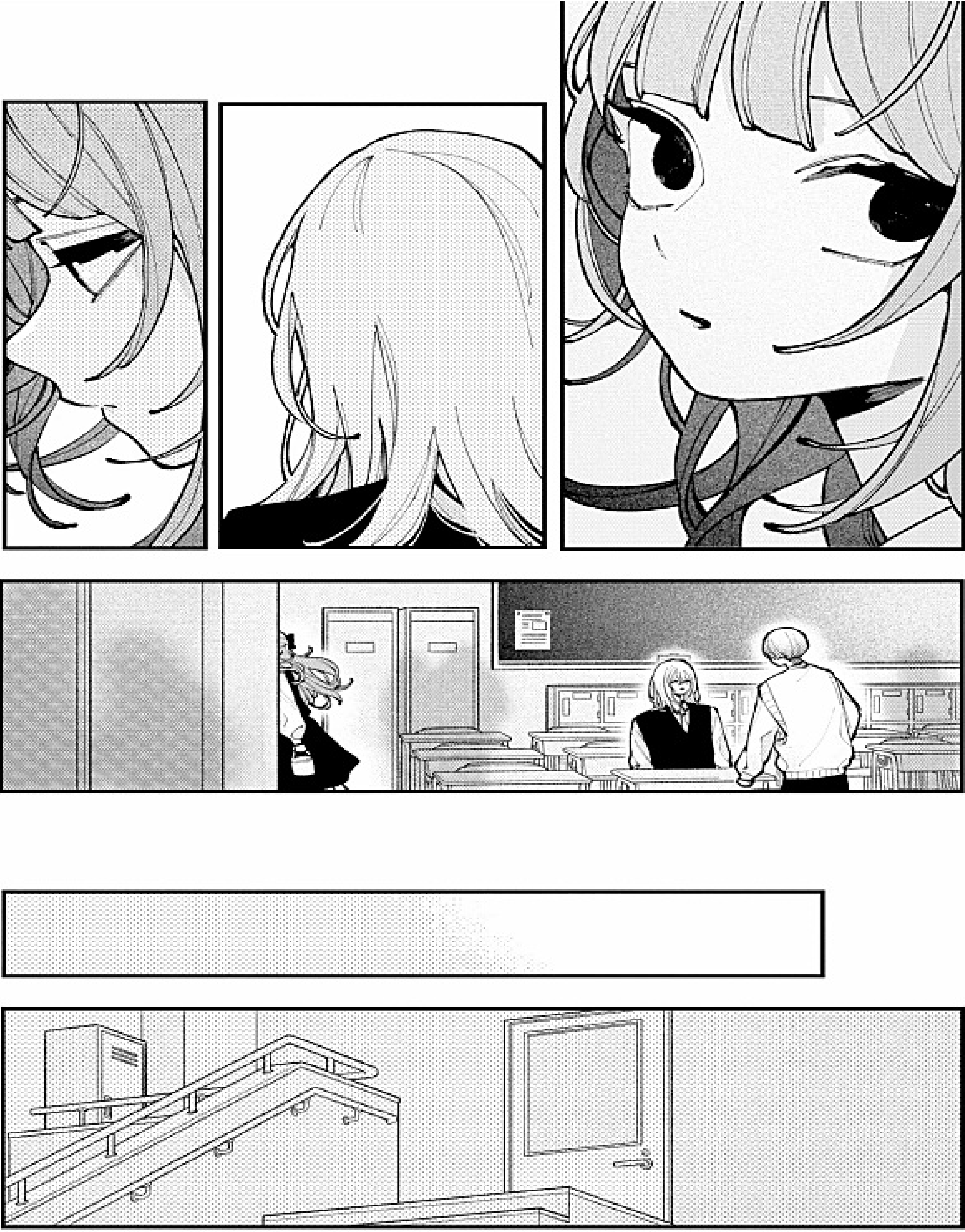
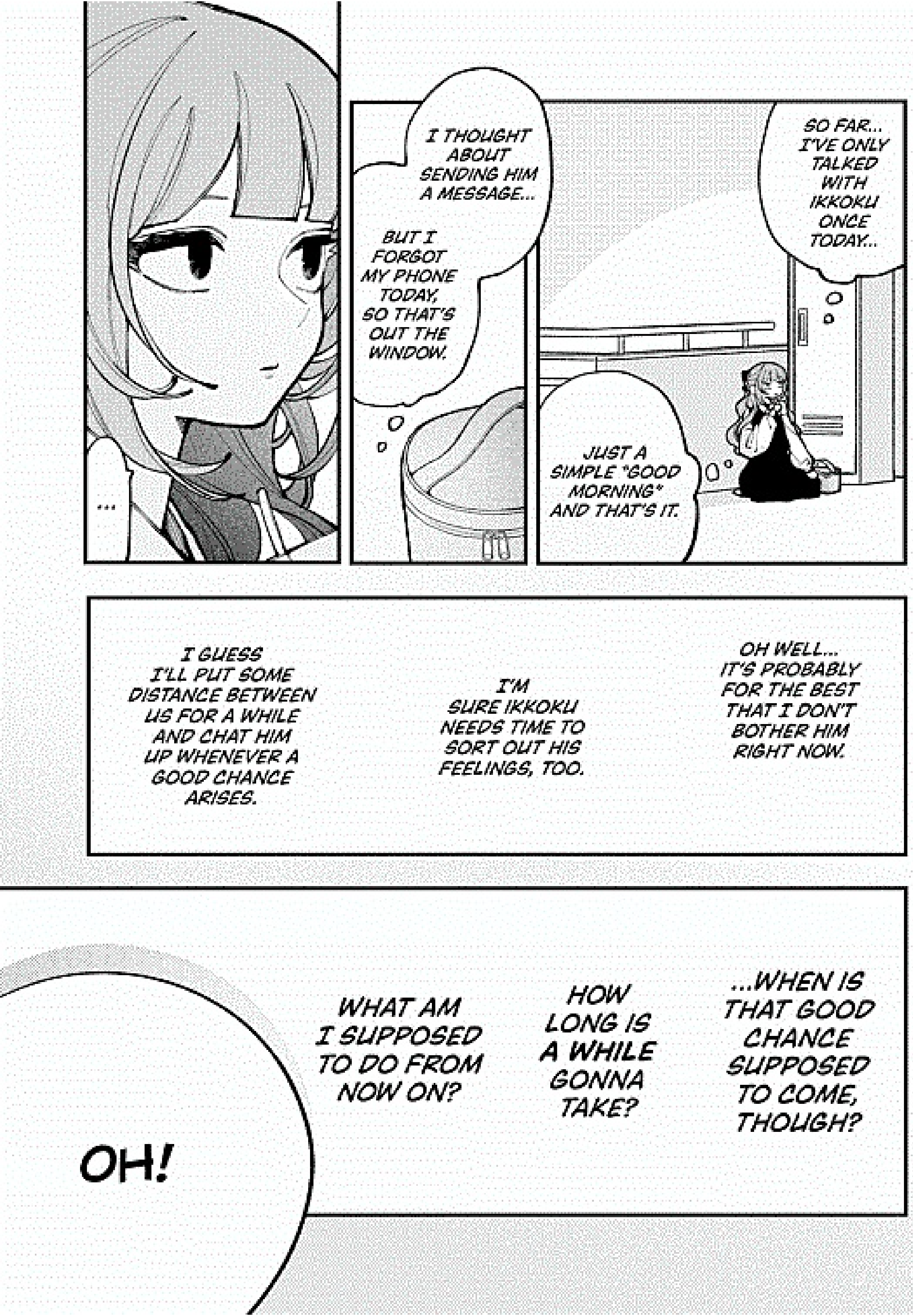
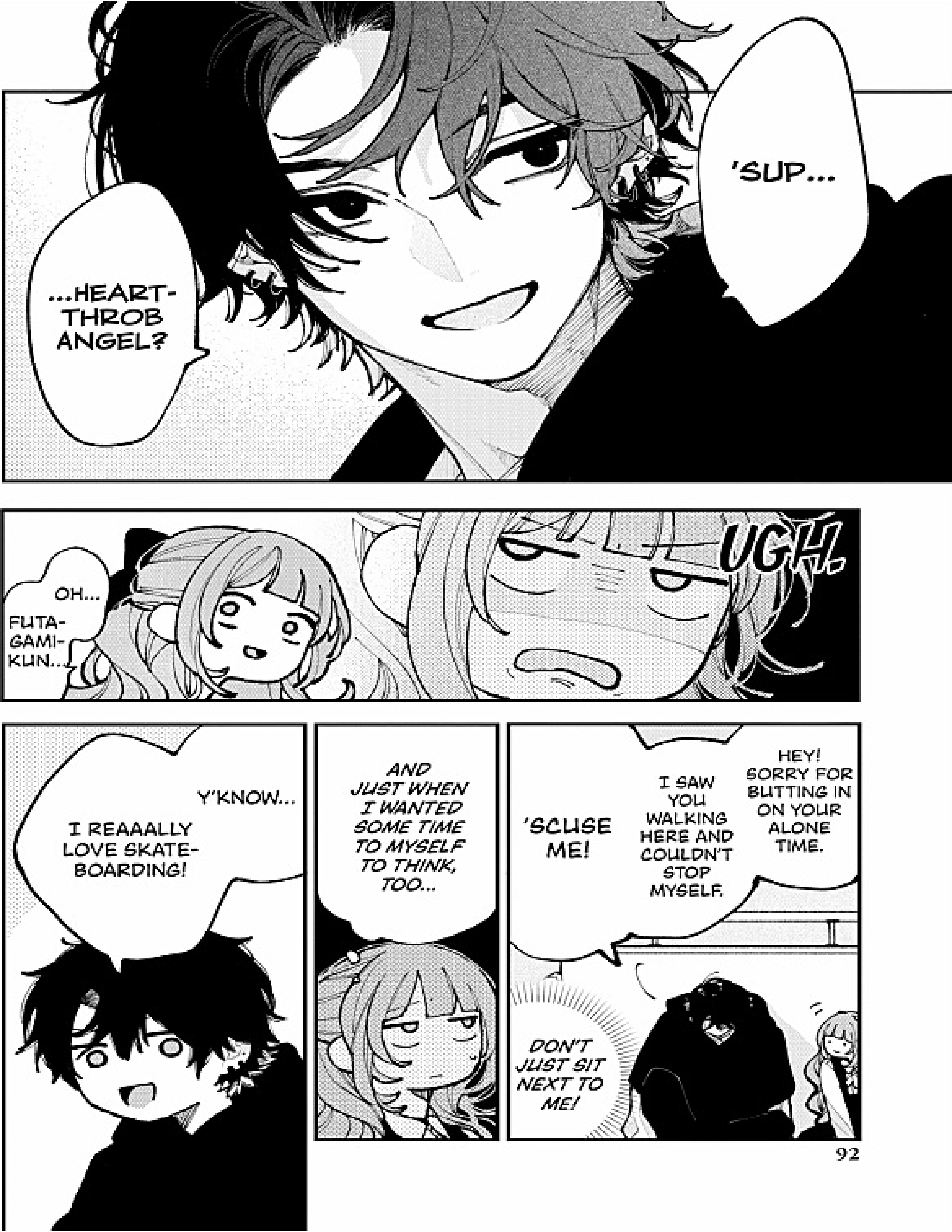
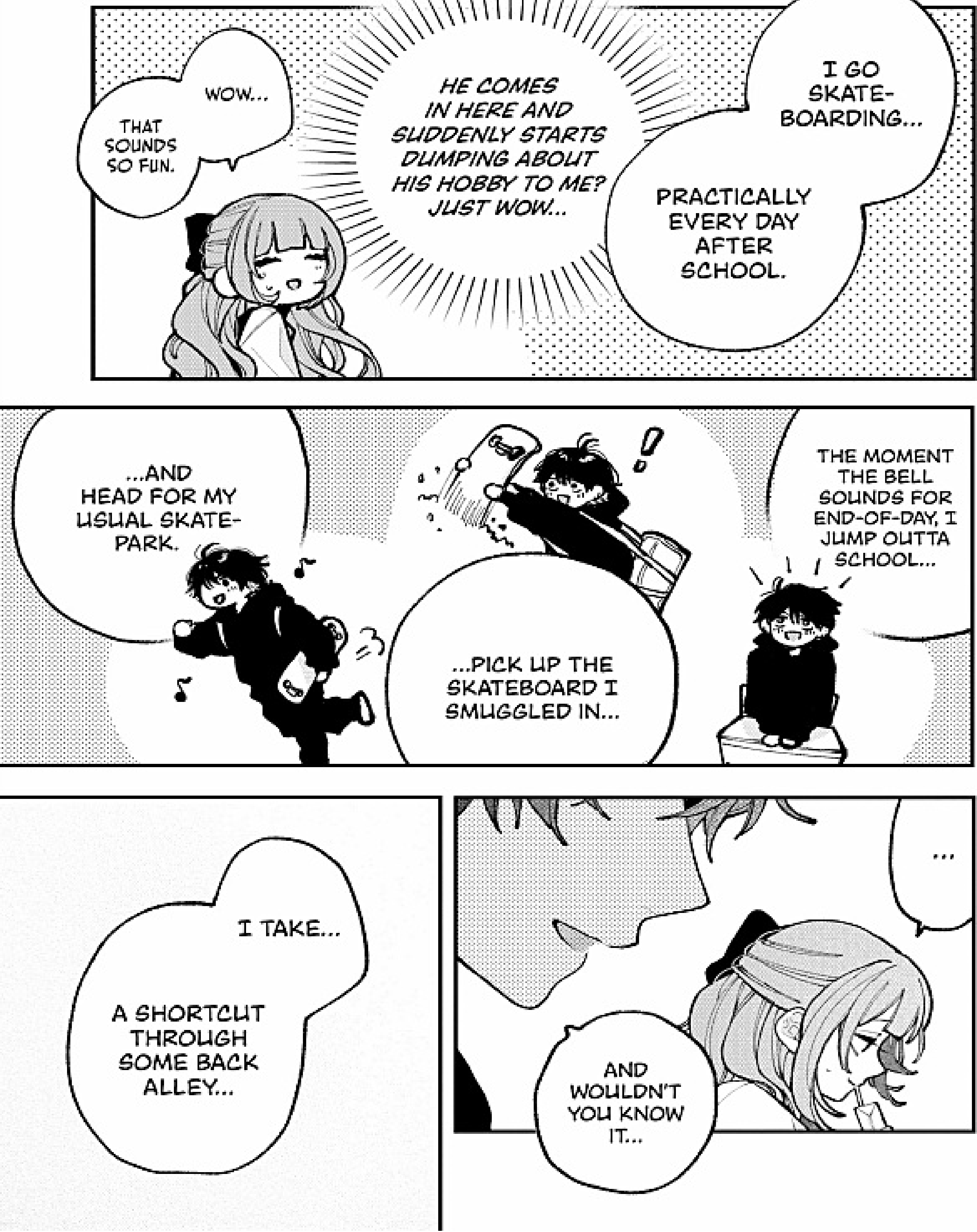
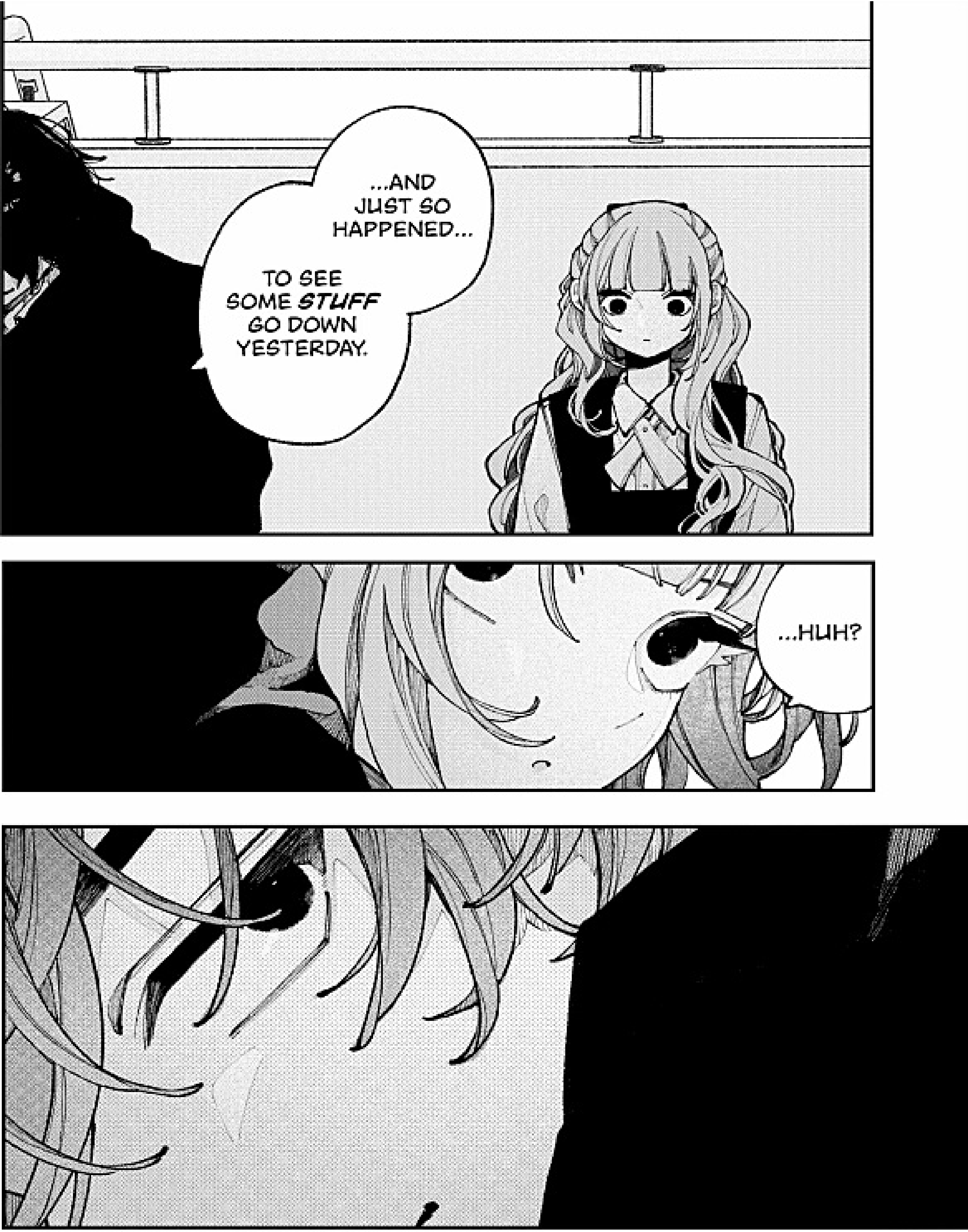
NINOMAE-KUUUN!
IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR LUNCH!
I'M LIKE, SUUUPER HUNGRY! AREN'T YOU?
YES...

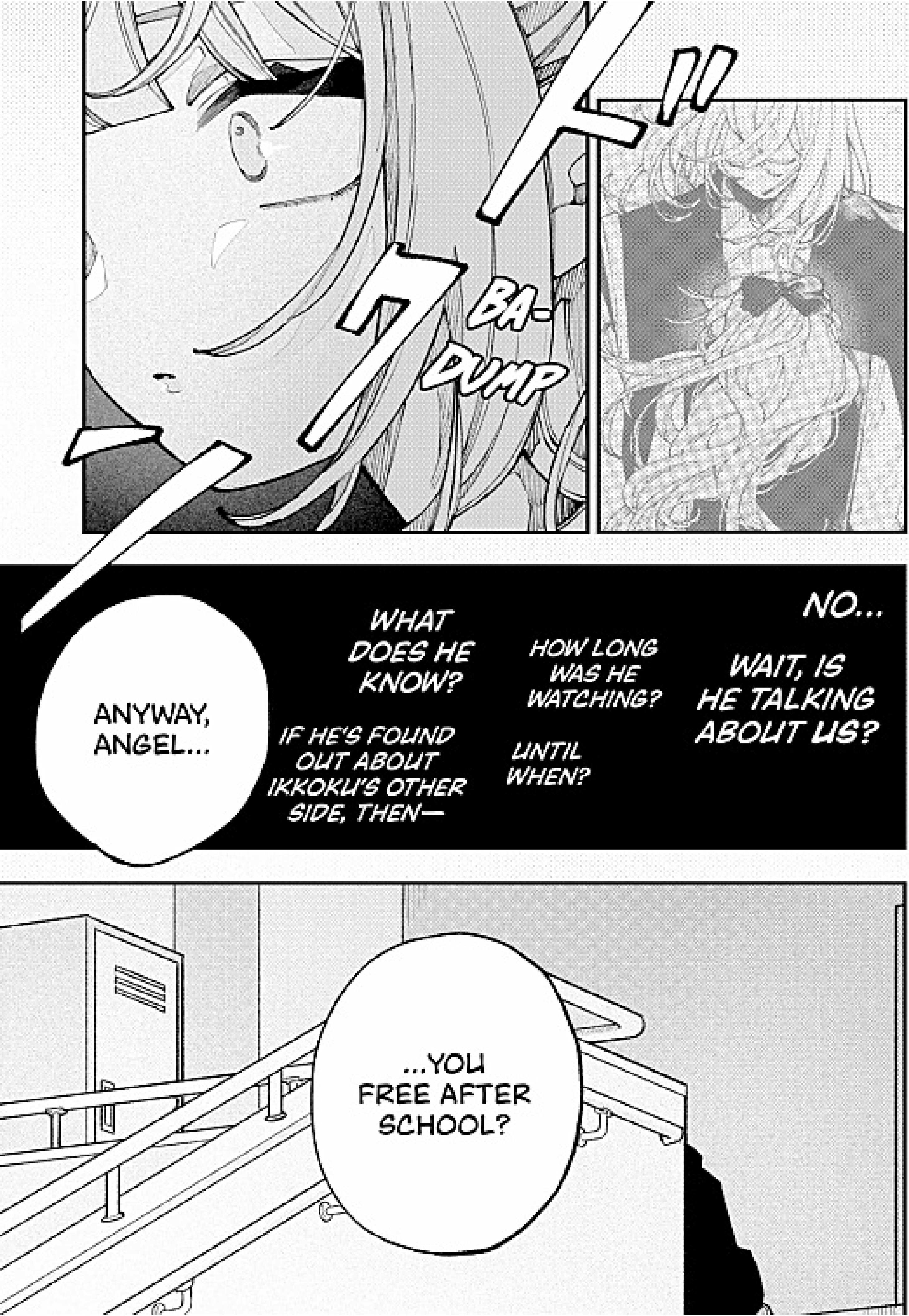


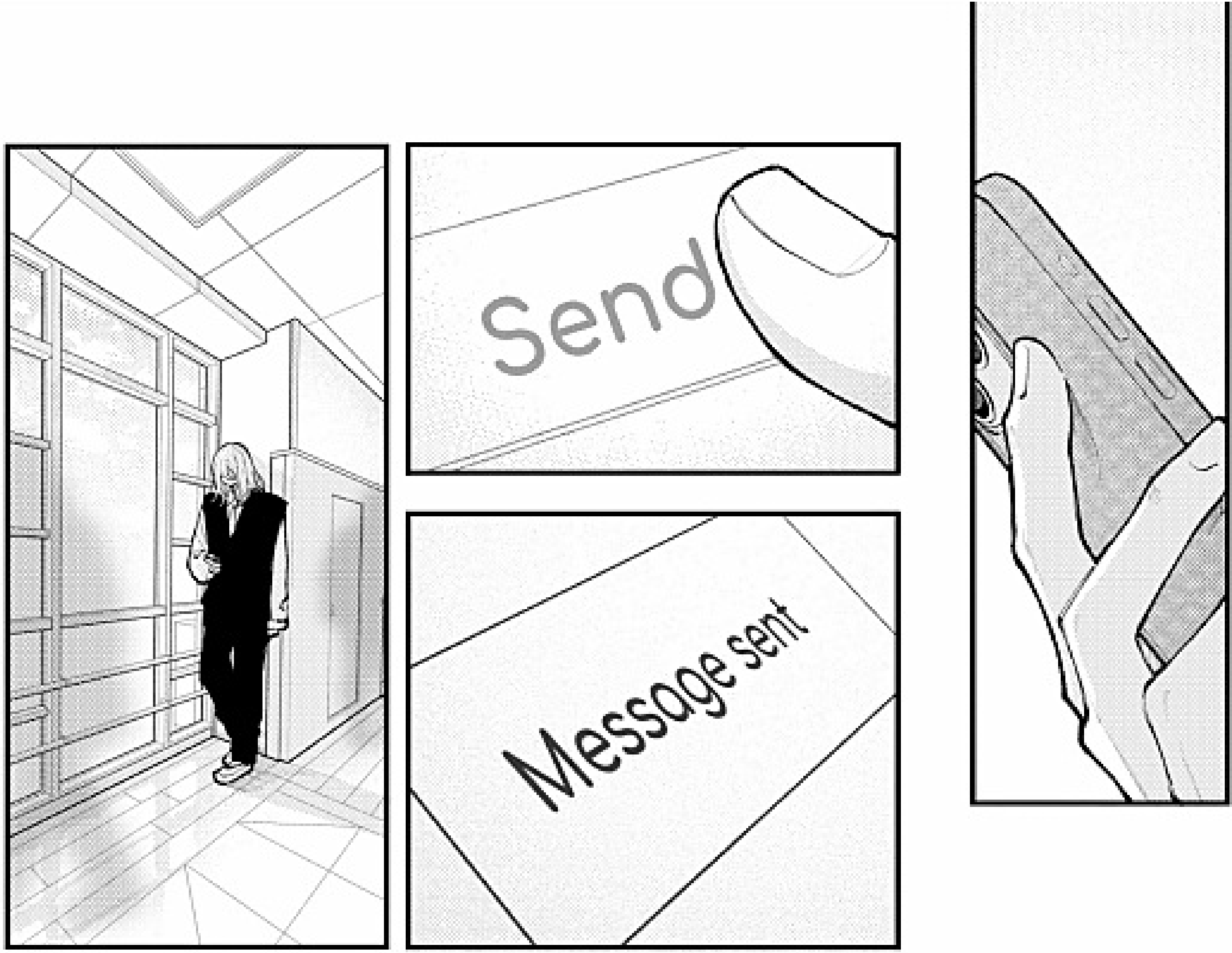

SO FAR... I'VE ONLY TALKED WITH IKKOKU ONCE TODAY...
JUST A SIMPLE "GOOD MORNING" AND THAT'S IT.
I THOUGHT ABOUT SENDING HIM A MESSAGE...
BUT I FORGOT MY PHONE TODAY, SO THAT'S OUT THE WINDOW.
...
OH WELL... IT'S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST THAT I DON'T BOTHER HIM RIGHT NOW.
I'M SURE IKKOKU NEEDS TIME TO SORT OUT HIS FEELINGS, TOO.
I GUESS I'LL PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US FOR A WHILE AND CHAT HIM UP WHENEVER A GOOD CHANCE ARISES.
...WHEN IS THAT GOOD CHANCE SUPPOSED TO COME, THOUGH?
HOW LONG IS A WHILE GONNA TAKE?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO FROM NOW ON?
OH!


'SUP...
...HEART-THROB ANGEL?
UGH.
OH... FUTAGAMI-KUN...
HEY! SORRY FOR BUTTING IN ON YOUR ALONE TIME.
I SAW YOU WALKING HERE AND COULDN'T STOP MYSELF.
'SCUSE ME!
DON'T JUST SIT NEXT TO ME!
AND JUST WHEN I WANTED SOME TIME TO MYSELF TO THINK, TOO...
Y'KNOW...
I REAAALLY LOVE SKATEBOARDING!


I GO SKATEBOARDING...
PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL.
HE COMES IN HERE AND SUDDENLY STARTS DUMPING ABOUT HIS HOBBY TO ME? JUST WOW...
WOW... THAT SOUNDS SO FUN.
THE MOMENT THE BELL SOUNDS FOR END-OF-DAY, I JUMP OUTTA SCHOOL...
...PICK UP THE SKATEBOARD I SMUGGLED IN...
...AND HEAD FOR MY USUAL SKATEPARK.
I TAKE... A SHORTCUT THROUGH SOME BACK ALLEY...
AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT...
...


...AND JUST SO HAPPENED...
TO SEE SOME *STUFF* GO DOWN YESTERDAY.
...HUH?


BA-DUMP
NO...
WAIT, IS HE TALKING ABOUT US?
HOW LONG WAS HE WATCHING?
UNTIL WHEN?
WHAT DOES HE KNOW?
IF HE'S FOUND OUT ABOUT IKKOKU'S OTHER SIDE, THEN—
ANYWAY, ANGEL...
...YOU FREE AFTER SCHOOL?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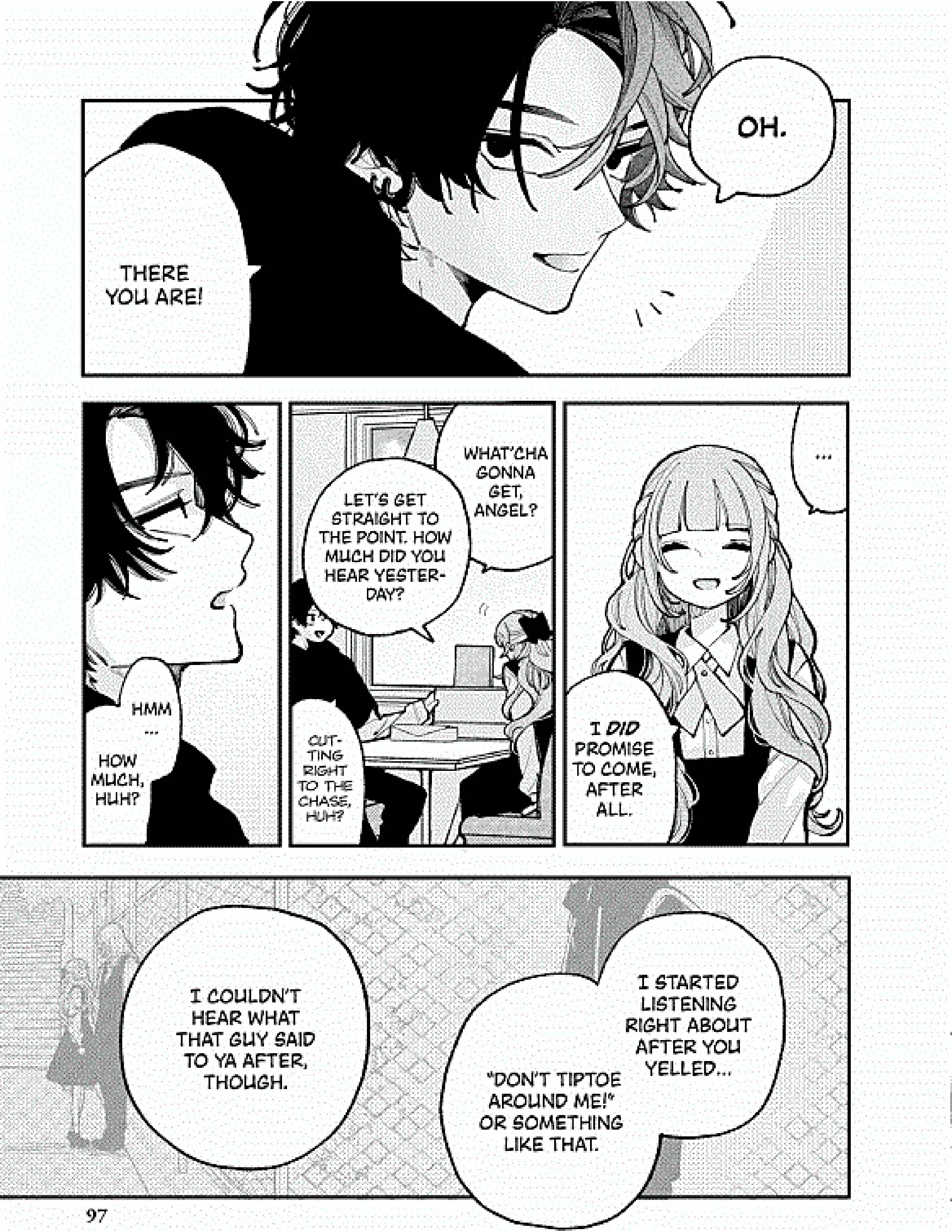
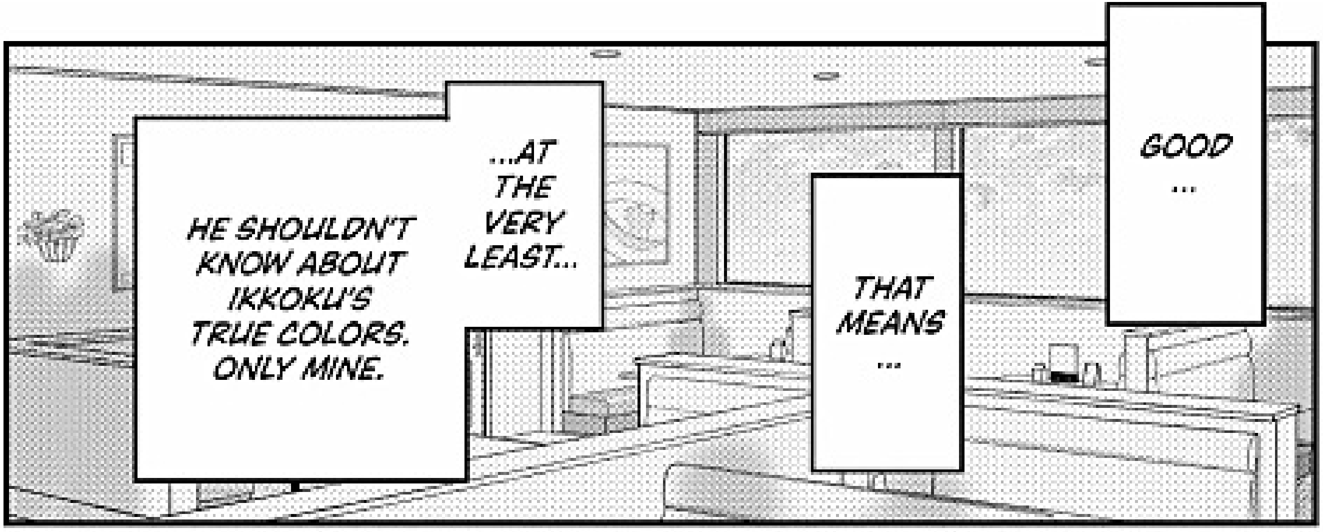
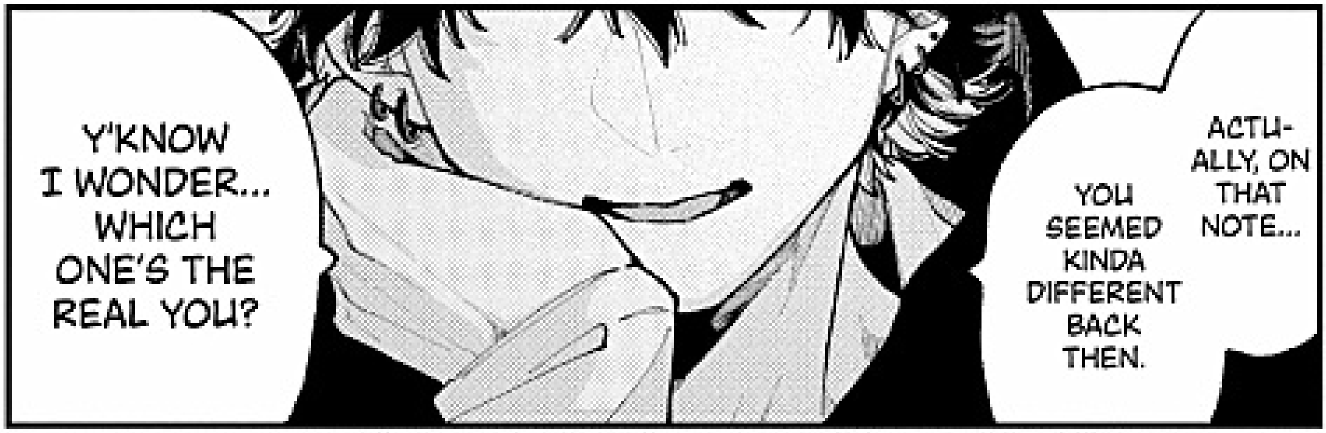
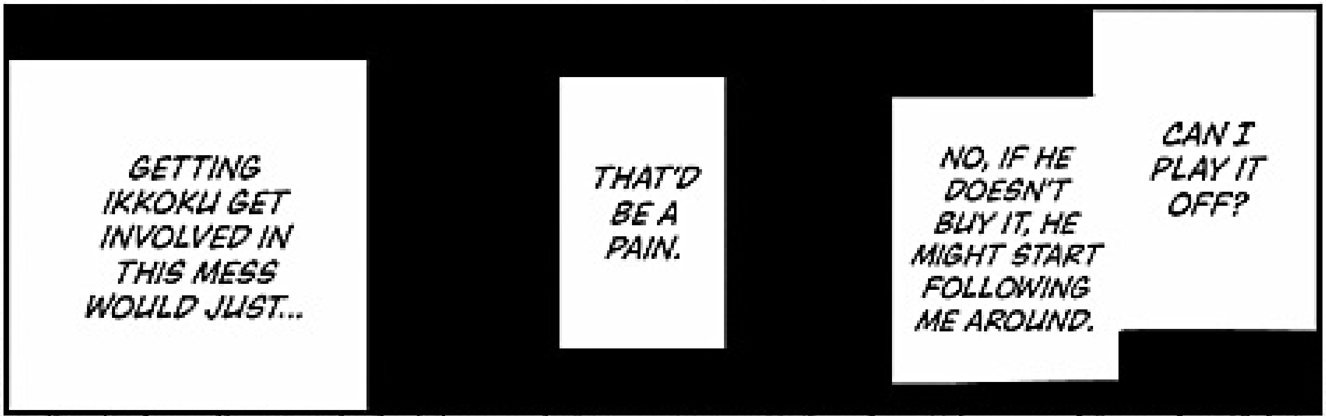
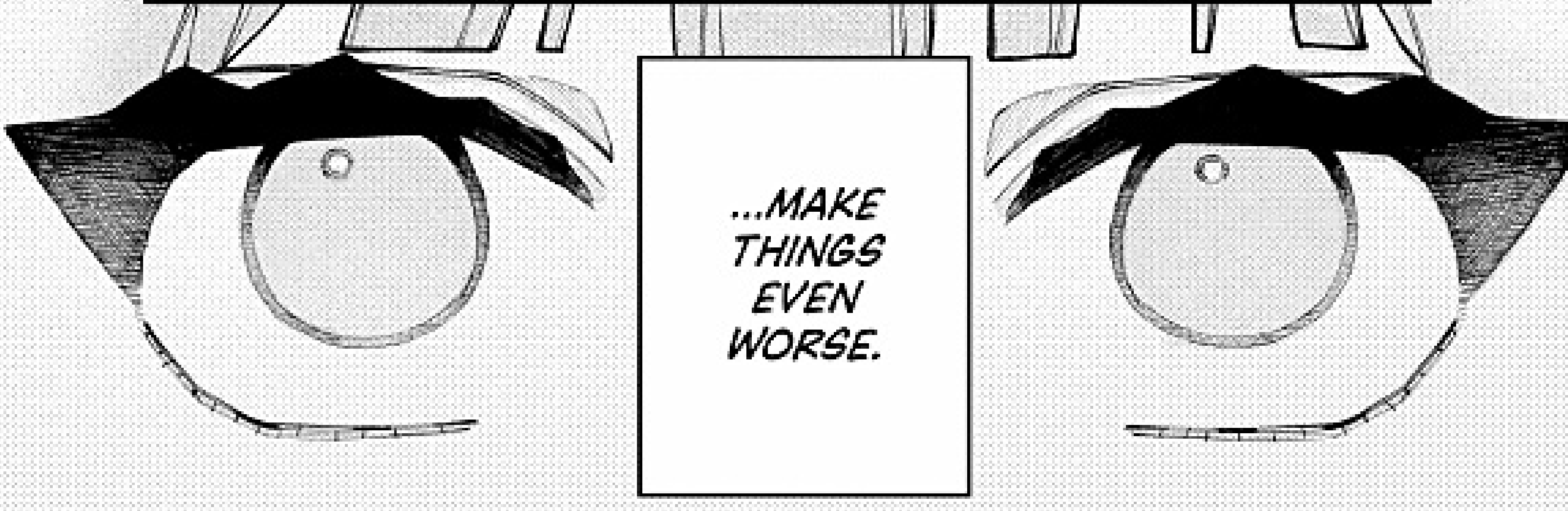
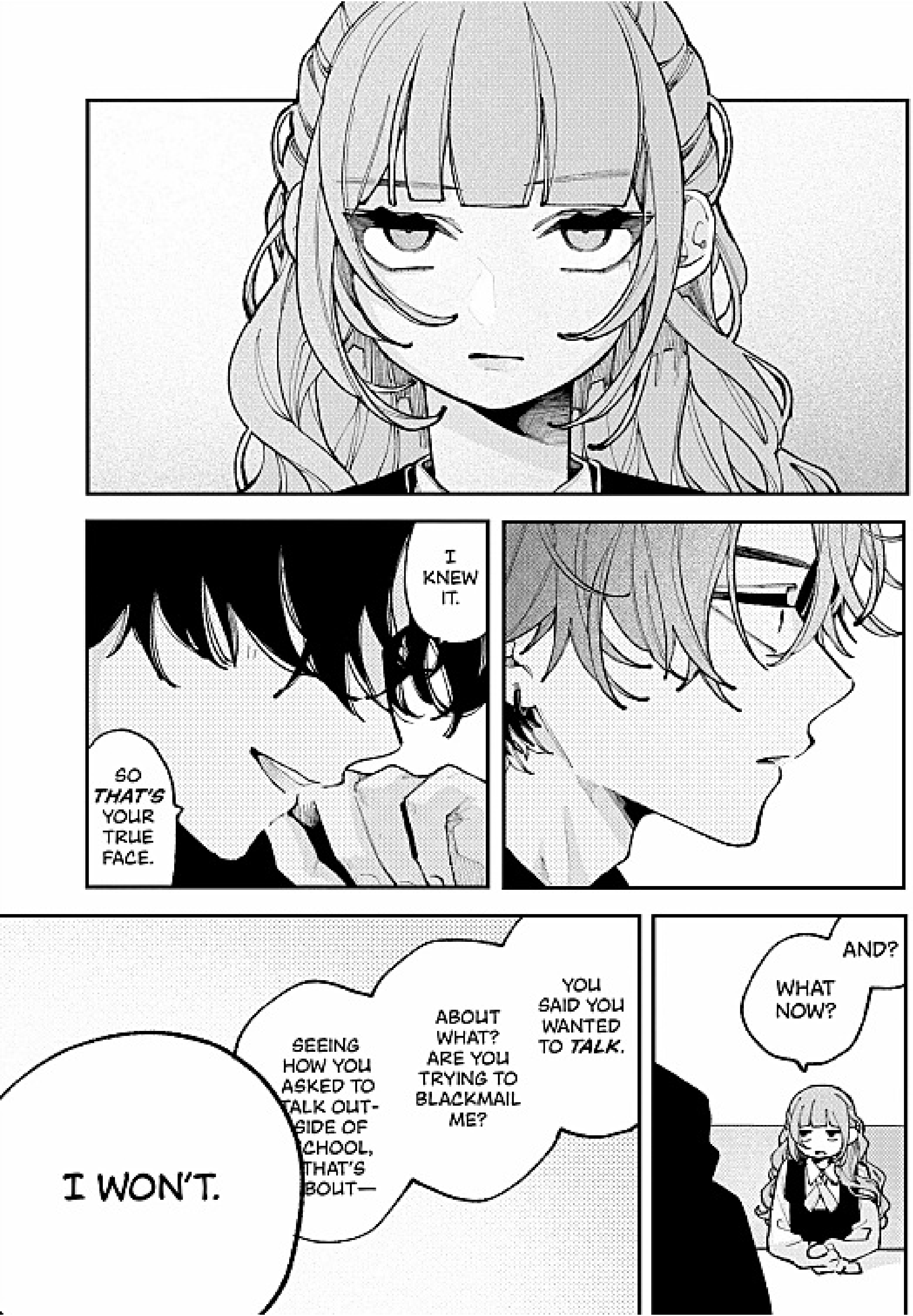

OH.
THERE YOU ARE!
...
I *DID* PROMISE TO COME, AFTER ALL.
WHAT'CHA GONNA GET, ANGEL?
LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT. HOW MUCH DID YOU HEAR YESTERDAY?
CUTTING RIGHT TO THE CHASE, HUH?
HMM... HOW MUCH, HUH?
I STARTED LISTENING RIGHT ABOUT AFTER YOU YELLED...
"DON'T TIPTOE AROUND ME!" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I COULDN'T HEAR WHAT THAT GUY SAID TO YA AFTER, THOUGH.

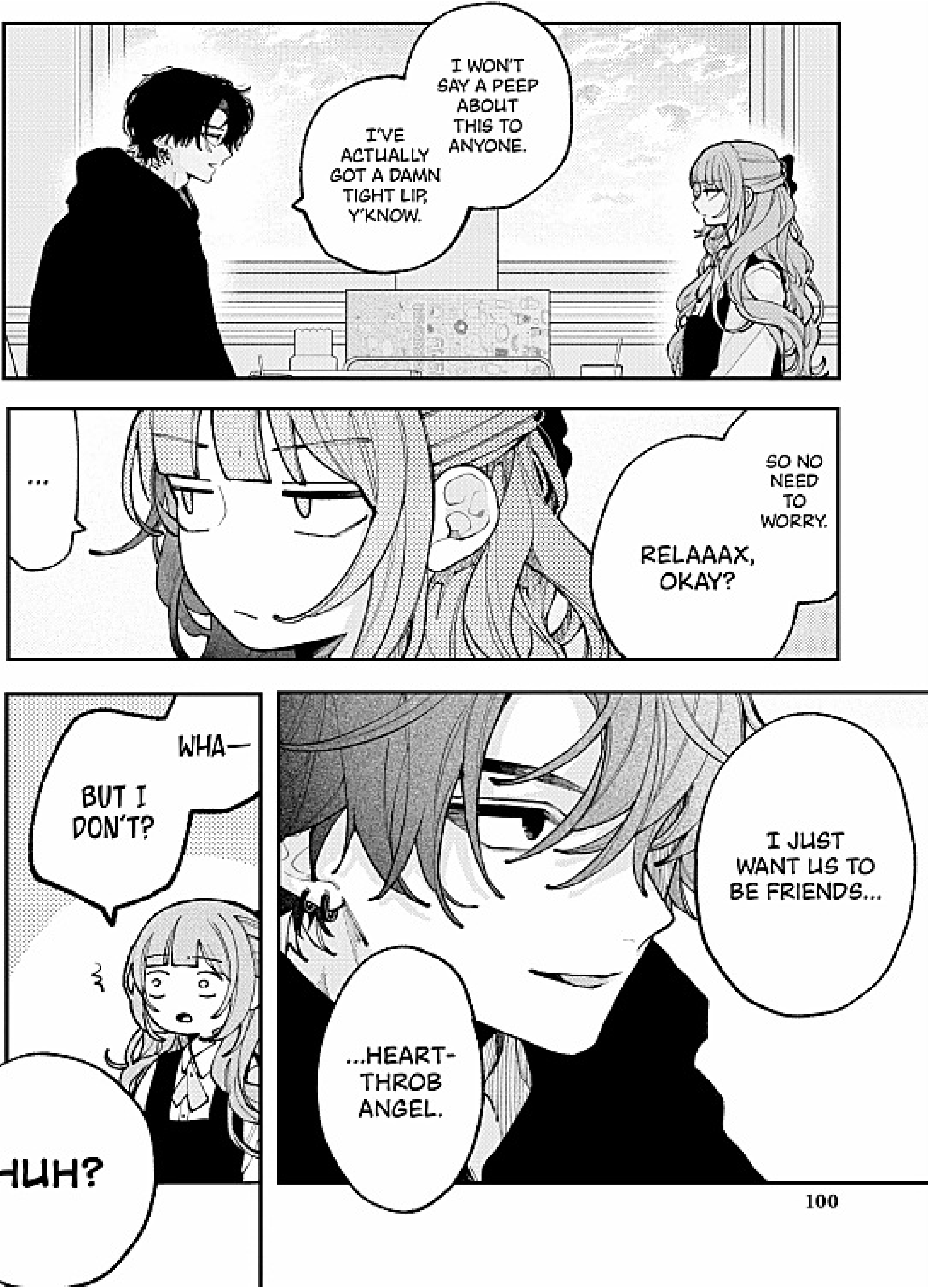

GOOD ...
THAT MEANS ...
...AT THE VERY LEAST...
HE SHOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IKKOKU'S TRUE COLORS. ONLY MINE.

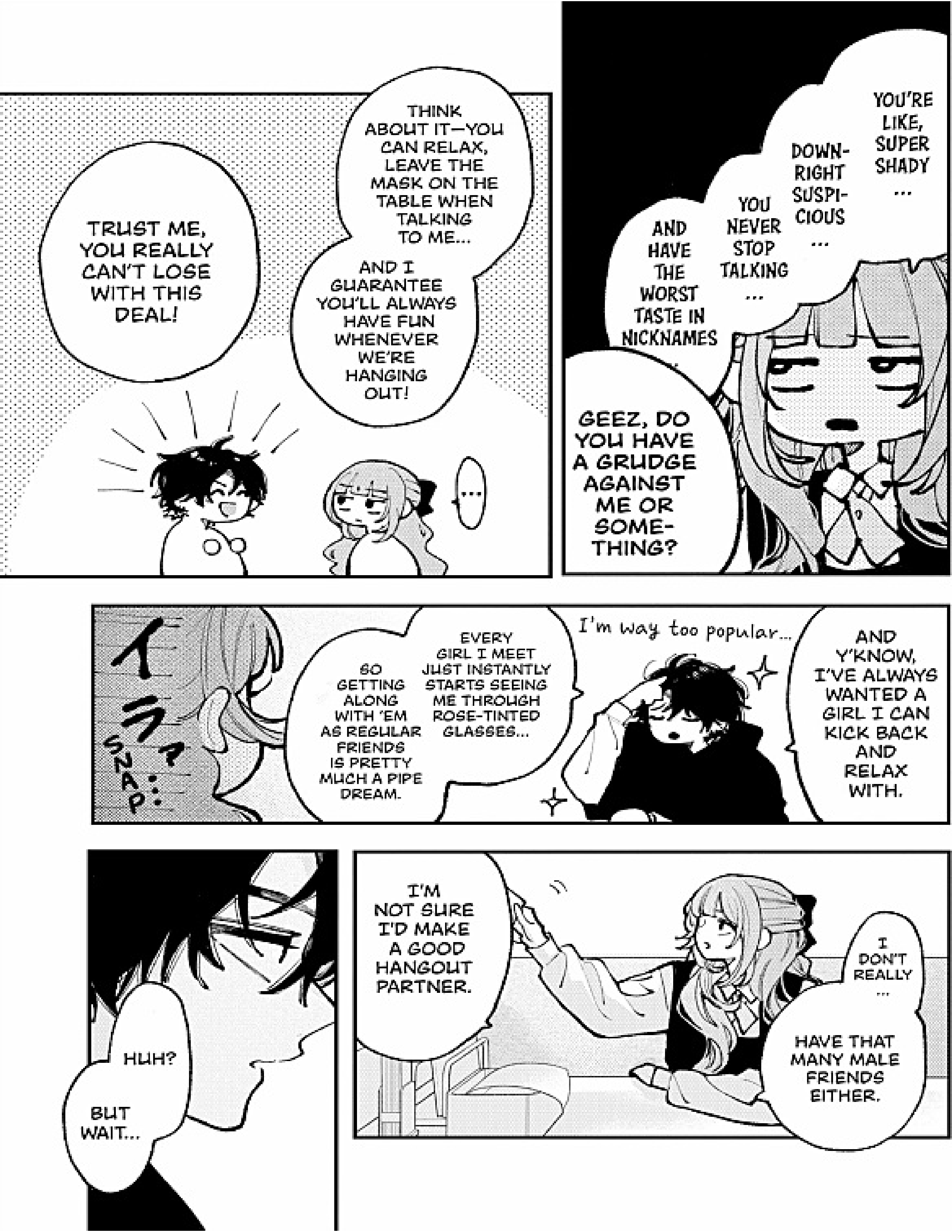

ACTUALLY, ON THAT NOTE...
YOU SEEMED KINDA DIFFERENT BACK THEN.
Y'KNOW I WONDER... WHICH ONE'S THE REAL YOU?


CAN I PLAY IT OFF?
NO, IF HE DOESN'T BUY IT, HE MIGHT START FOLLOWING ME AROUND.
THAT'D BE A PAIN.
GETTING IKKOKU GET INVOLVED IN THIS MESS WOULD JUST...


...MAKE THINGS EVEN WORSE.


I KNEW IT.
SO *THAT'S* YOUR TRUE FACE.
AND? WHAT NOW?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO *TALK*.
ABOUT WHAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO BLACKMAIL ME?
SEEING HOW YOU ASKED TO TALK OUTSIDE OF CHOOL, THAT'S BOUT—
I WON'T.


I WON'T SAY A PEEP ABOUT THIS TO ANYONE.
I'VE ACTUALLY GOT A DAMN TIGHT LIP, Y'KNOW.
SO NO NEED TO WORRY.
RELAAAX, OKAY?
...
I JUST WANT US TO BE FRIENDS...
...HEART-THROB ANGEL.
WHA—
BUT I DON'T?
HUH?


YOU'RE LIKE, SUPER SHADY...
DOWNRIGHT SUSPICIOUS...
YOU NEVER STOP TALKING...
AND HAVE THE WORST TASTE IN NICKNAMES...
GEEZ, DO YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST ME OR SOMETHING?
THINK ABOUT IT—YOU CAN RELAX, LEAVE THE MASK ON THE TABLE WHEN TALKING TO ME...
AND I GUARANTEE YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE FUN WHENEVER WE'RE HANGING OUT!
TRUST ME, YOU REALLY CAN'T LOSE WITH THIS DEAL!
...
AND Y'KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A GIRL I CAN KICK BACK AND RELAX WITH.
I'm way too popular...
EVERY GIRL I MEET JUST INSTANTLY STARTS SEEING ME THROUGH ROSE-TINTED GLASSES...
SO GETTING ALONG WITH 'EM AS REGULAR FRIENDS IS PRETTY MUCH A PIPE DREAM.
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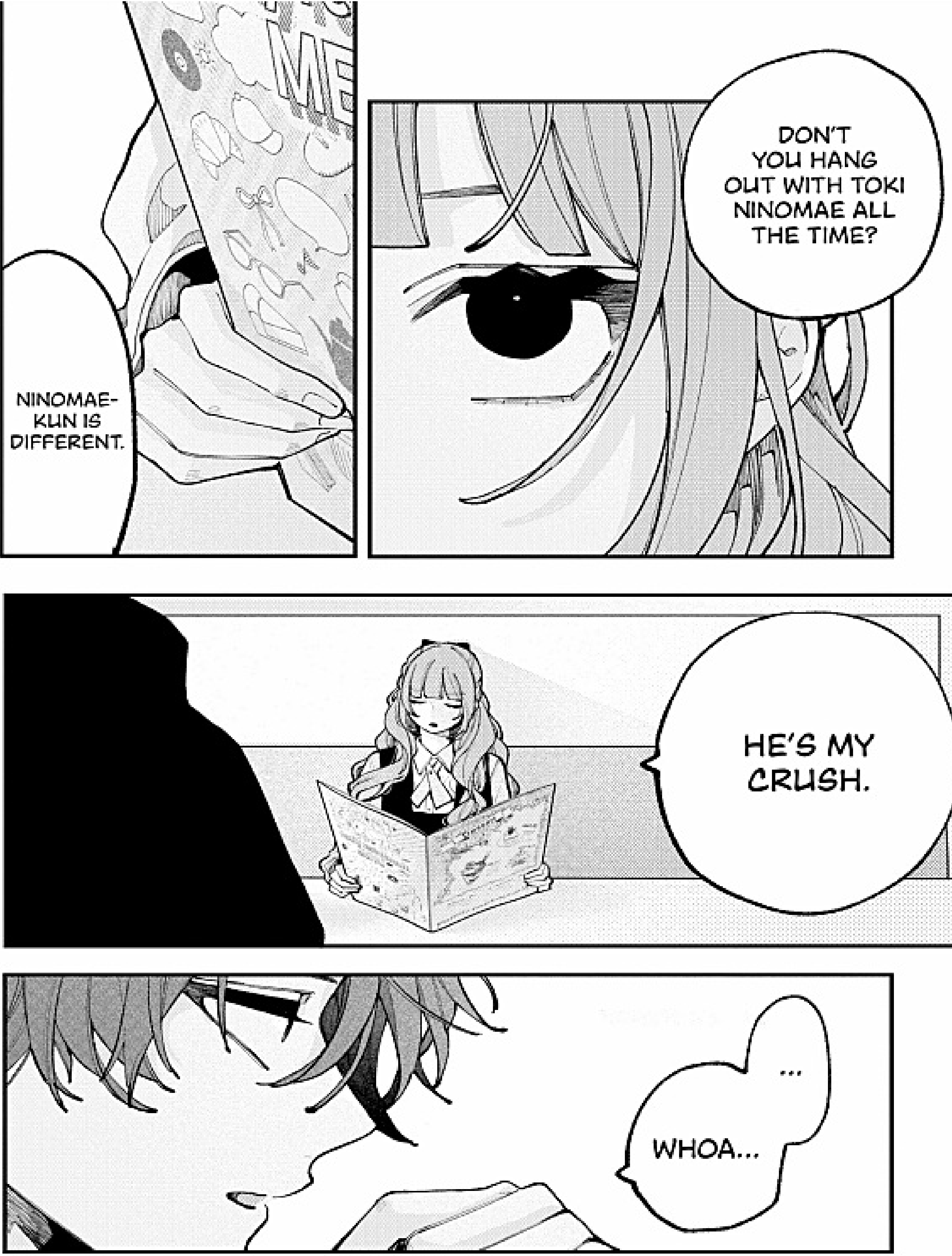
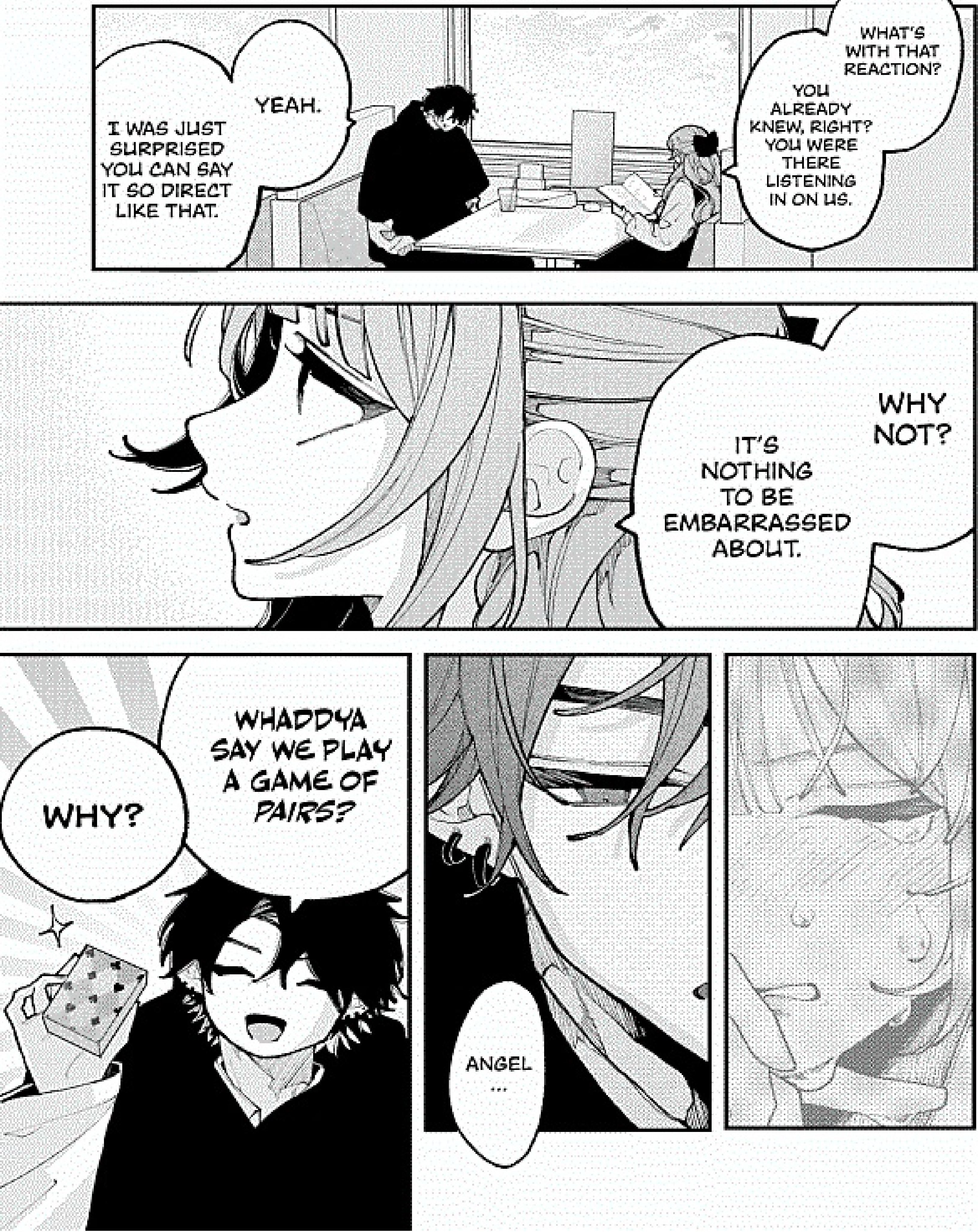
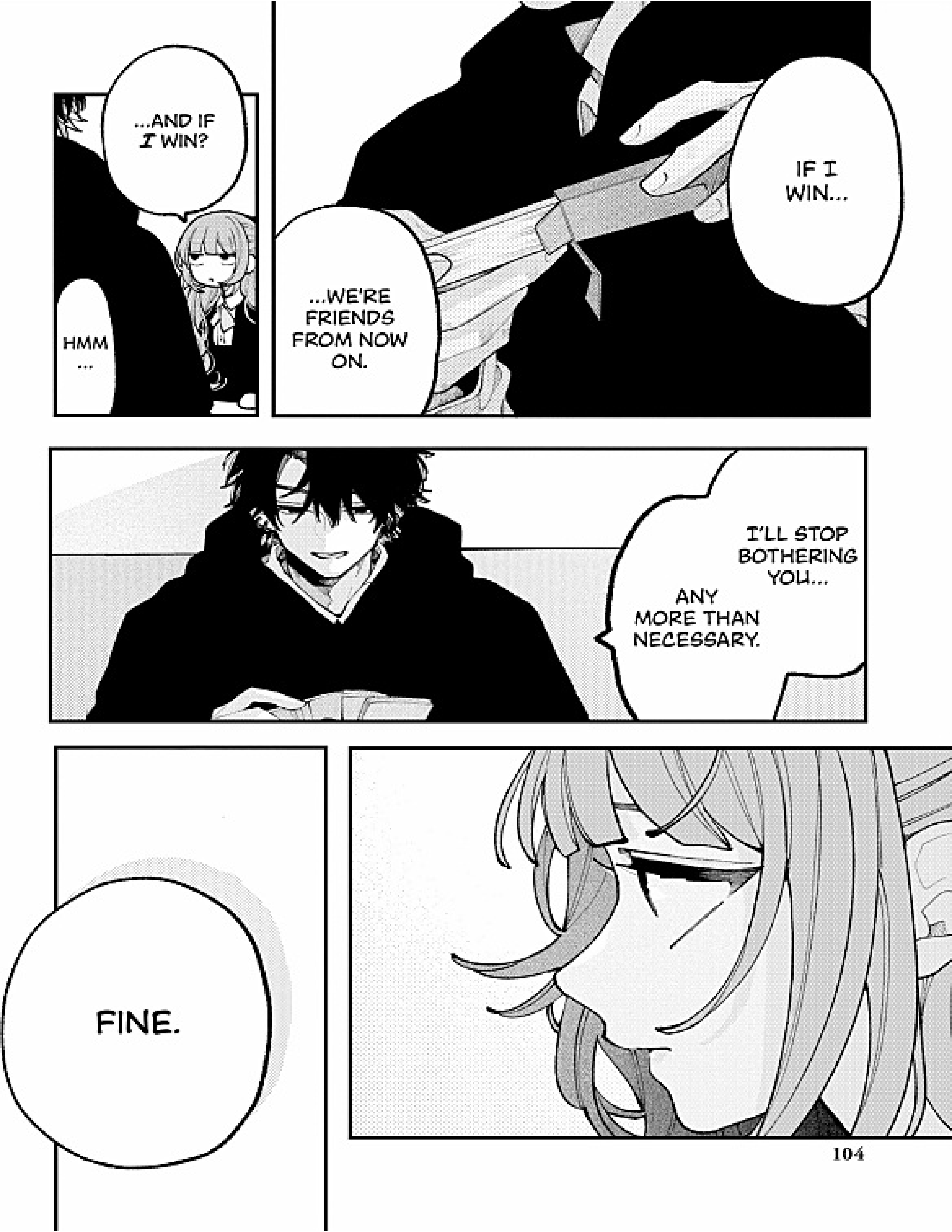
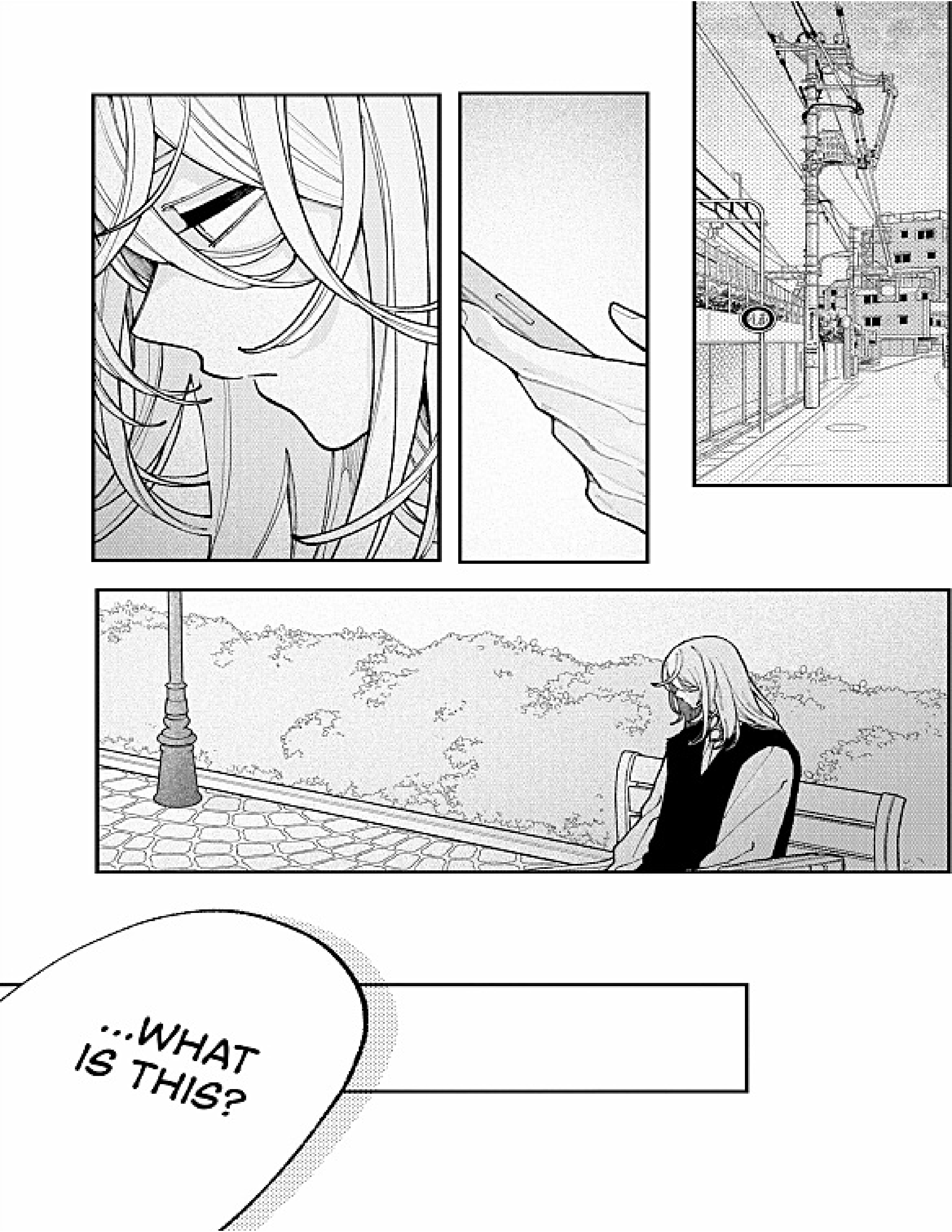
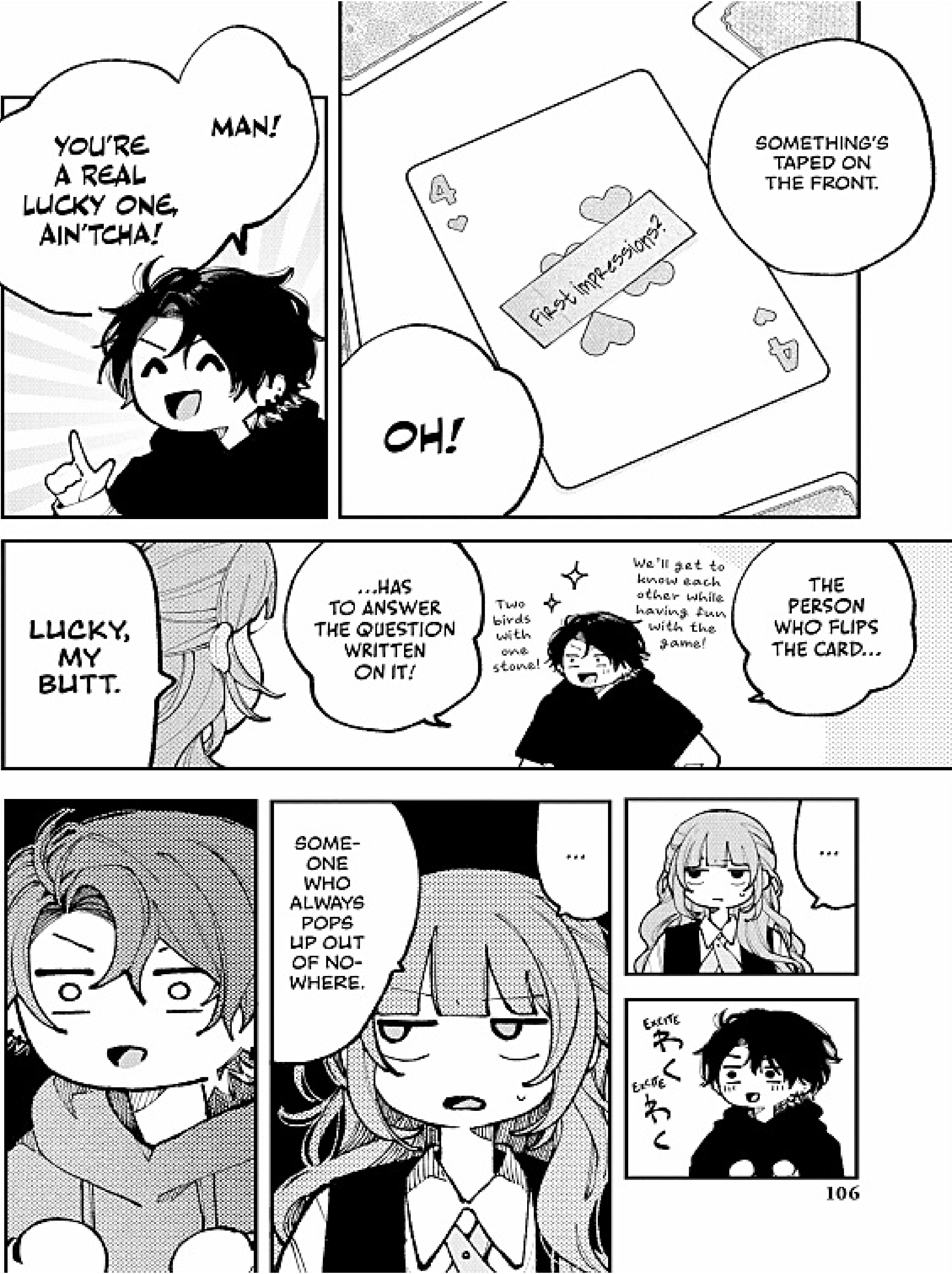
SNAP
I DON'T REALLY...
HAVE THAT MANY MALE FRIENDS EITHER.
I'M NOT SURE I'D MAKE A GOOD HANGOUT PARTNER.
HUH?
BUT WAIT...


DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH TOKI NINOMAE ALL THE TIME?
NINOMAE-KUN IS DIFFERENT.
HE'S MY CRUSH.
...
WHOA...


WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION?
YOU ALREADY KNEW, RIGHT? YOU WERE THERE LISTENING IN ON US.
YEAH.
I WAS JUST SURPRISED YOU CAN SAY IT SO DIRECT LIKE THAT.
WHY NOT?
IT'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT.
ANGEL ...
WHADDYA SAY WE PLAY A GAME OF *PAIRS*?
WHY?


IF I WIN...
...WE'RE FRIENDS FROM NOW ON.
...AND IF *I* WIN?
HMM...
I'LL STOP BOTHERING YOU...
ANY MORE THAN NECESSARY.
FINE.


...WHAT IS THIS?


SOMETHING'S TAPED ON THE FRONT.
First impressions?
OH!
MAN!
YOU'RE A REAL LUCKY ONE, AIN'TCHA!
THE PERSON WHO FLIPS THE CARD...
We'll get to know each other while having fun with the game!
Two birds with one stone!
...HAS TO ANSWER THE QUESTION WRITTEN ON IT!
LUCKY, MY BUTT.
...
EXCITE わく
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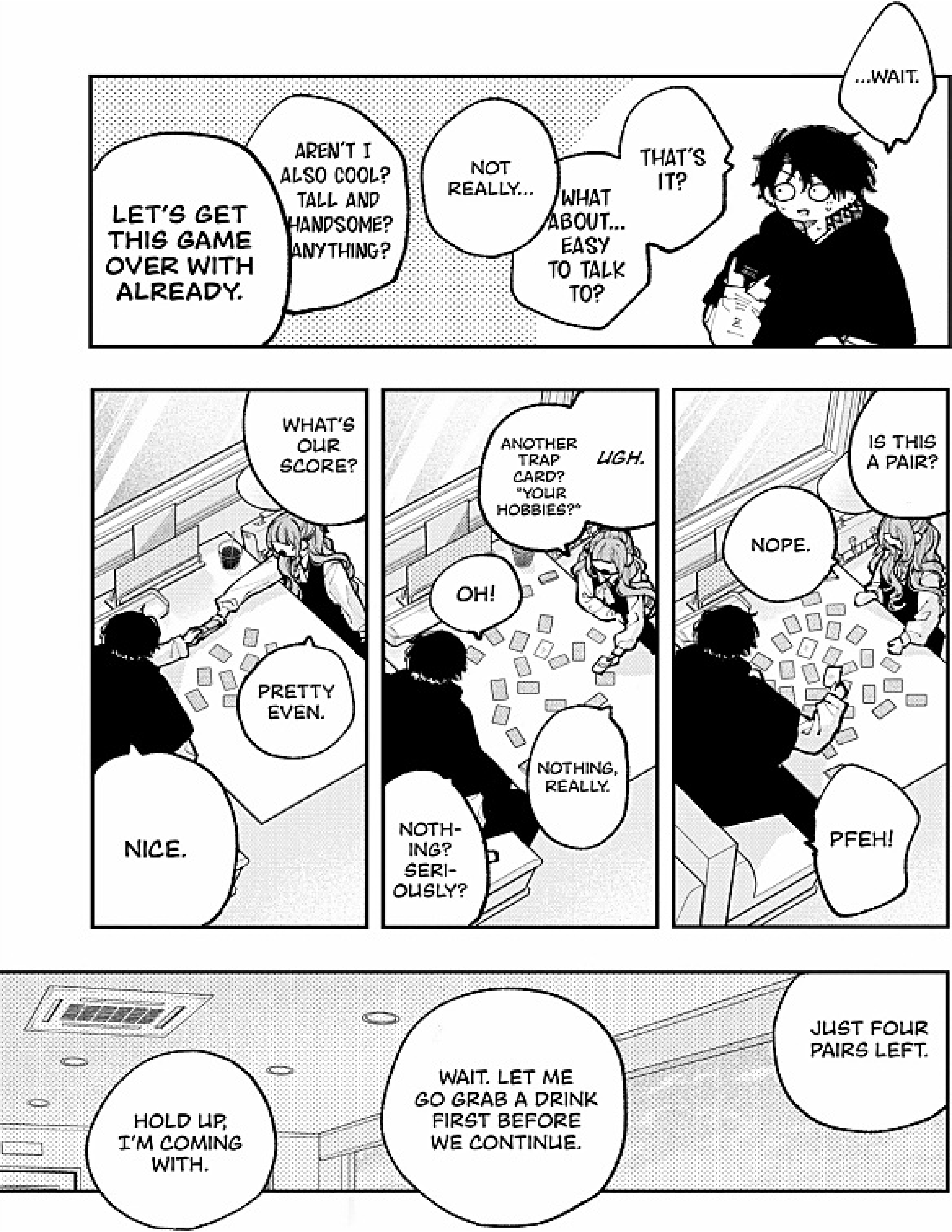
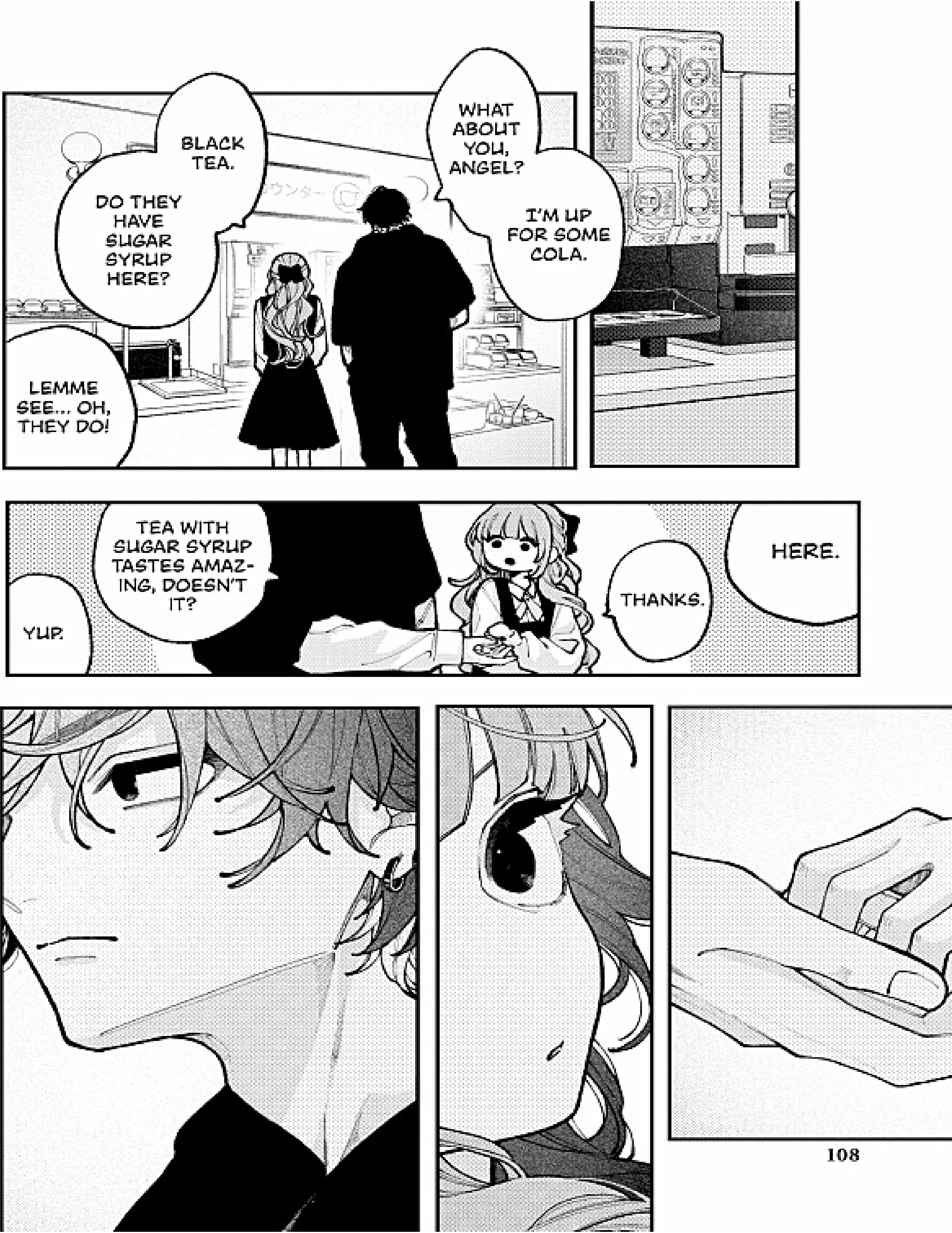
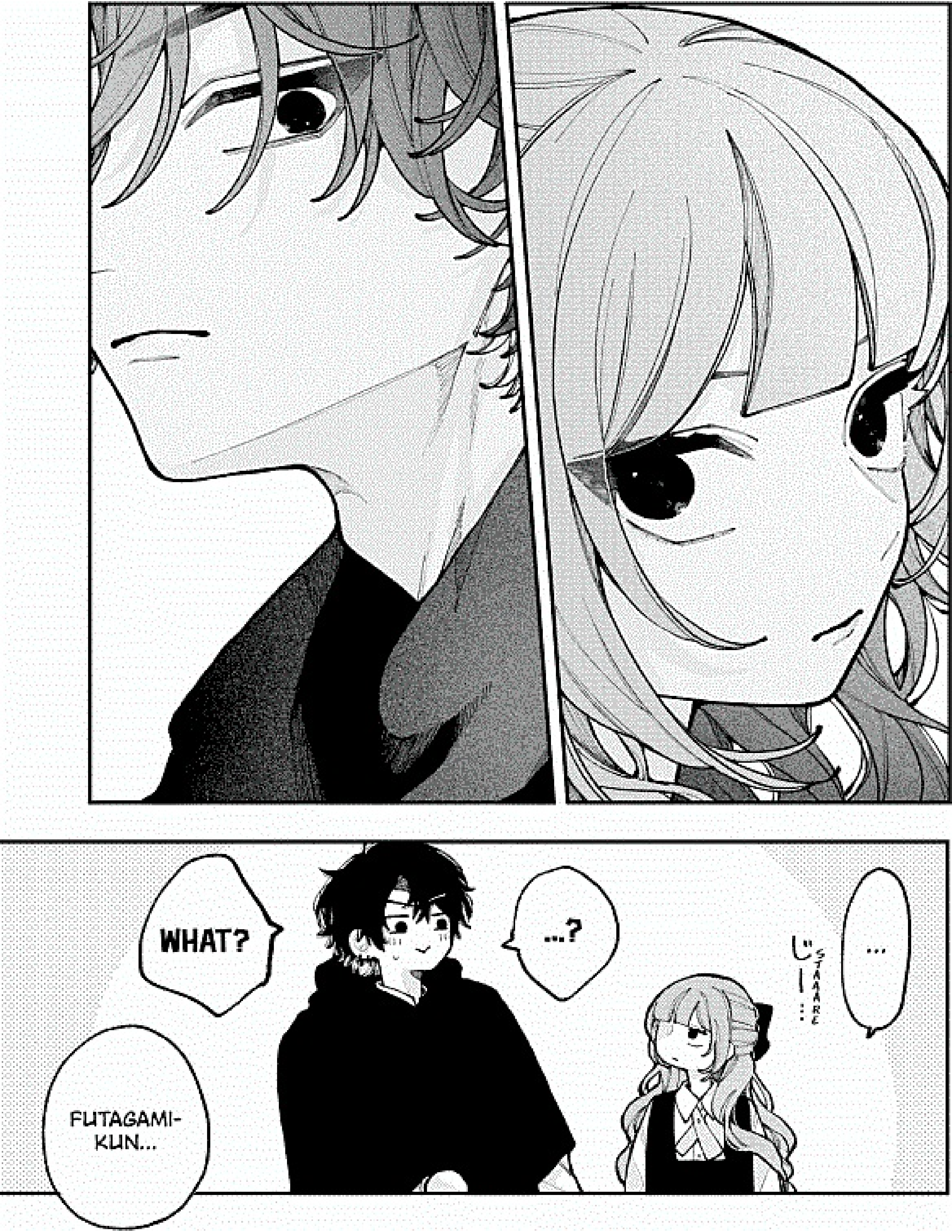
...
SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS POPS UP OUT OF NOWHERE.


...WAIT.
THAT'S IT?
WHAT ABOUT... EASY TO TALK TO?
NOT REALLY...
AREN'T I ALSO COOL? TALL AND HANDSOME? ANYTHING?
LET'S GET THIS GAME OVER WITH ALREADY.
IS THIS A PAIR?
NOPE.
PFEH!
UGH.
ANOTHER TRAP CARD? "YOUR HOBBIES?"
OH!
NOTHING, REALLY.
NOTHING? SERIOUSLY?
WHAT'S OUR SCORE?
PRETTY EVEN.
NICE.
JUST FOUR PAIRS LEFT.
WAIT. LET ME GO GRAB A DRINK FIRST BEFORE WE CONTINUE.
HOLD UP, I'M COMING WITH.


WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANGEL?
I'M UP FOR SOME COLA.
BLACK TEA.
DO THEY HAVE SUGAR SYRUP HERE?
LEMME SEE... OH, THEY DO!
HERE.
THANKS.
TEA WITH SUGAR SYRUP TASTES AMAZING, DOESN'T IT?
YUP.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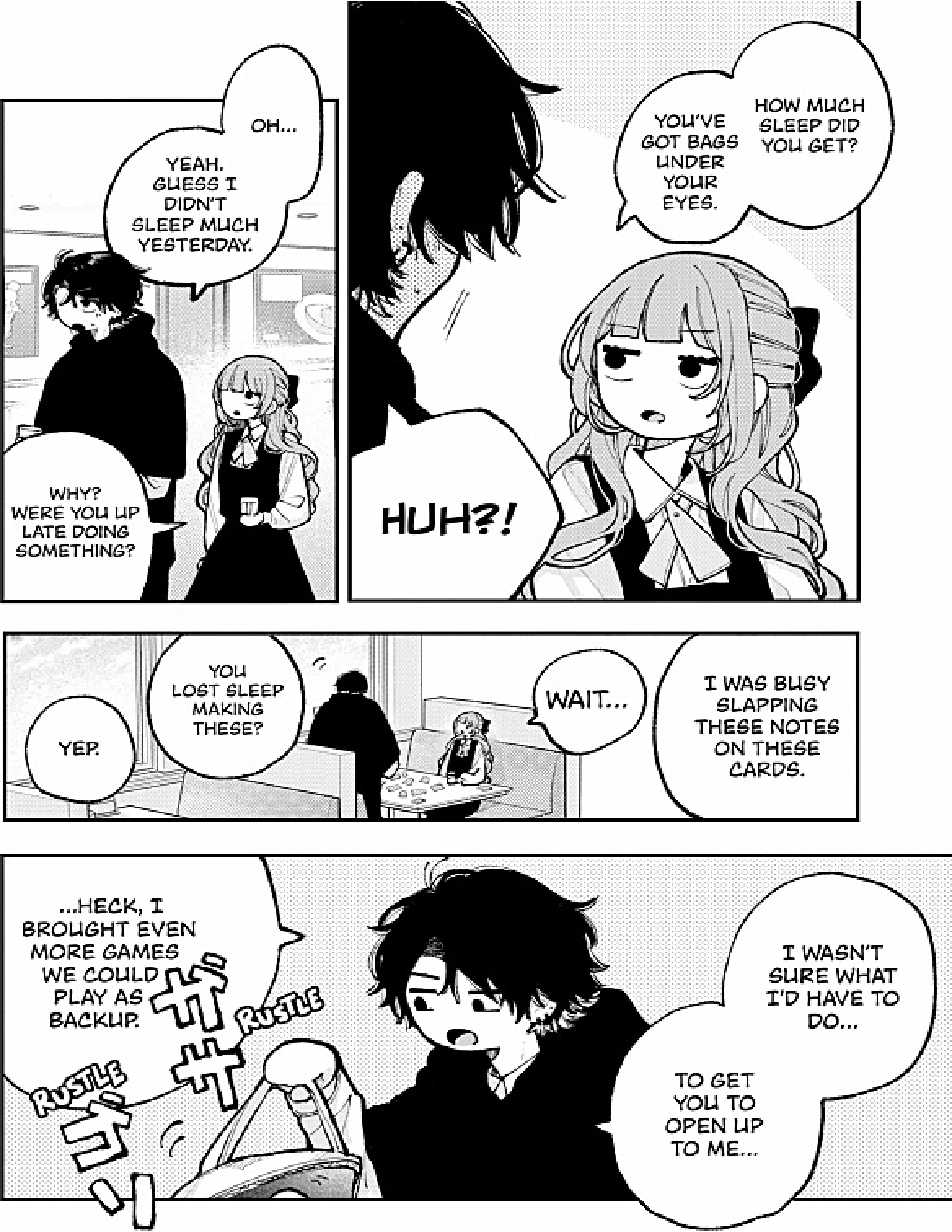
...?
WHAT?
FUTAGAMI-KUN...


HOW MUCH SLEEP DID YOU GET?
YOU'VE GOT BAGS UNDER YOUR EYES.
HUH?!
OH...
YEAH. GUESS I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH YESTERDAY.
WHY? WERE YOU UP LATE DOING SOMETHING?
I WAS BUSY SLAPPING THESE NOTES ON THESE CARDS.
WAIT...
YOU LOST SLEEP MAKING THESE?
YEP.
I WASN'T SURE WHAT I'D HAVE TO DO...
TO GET YOU TO OPEN UP TO ME...
...HECK, I BROUGHT EVEN MORE GAMES WE COULD PLAY AS BACKUP.
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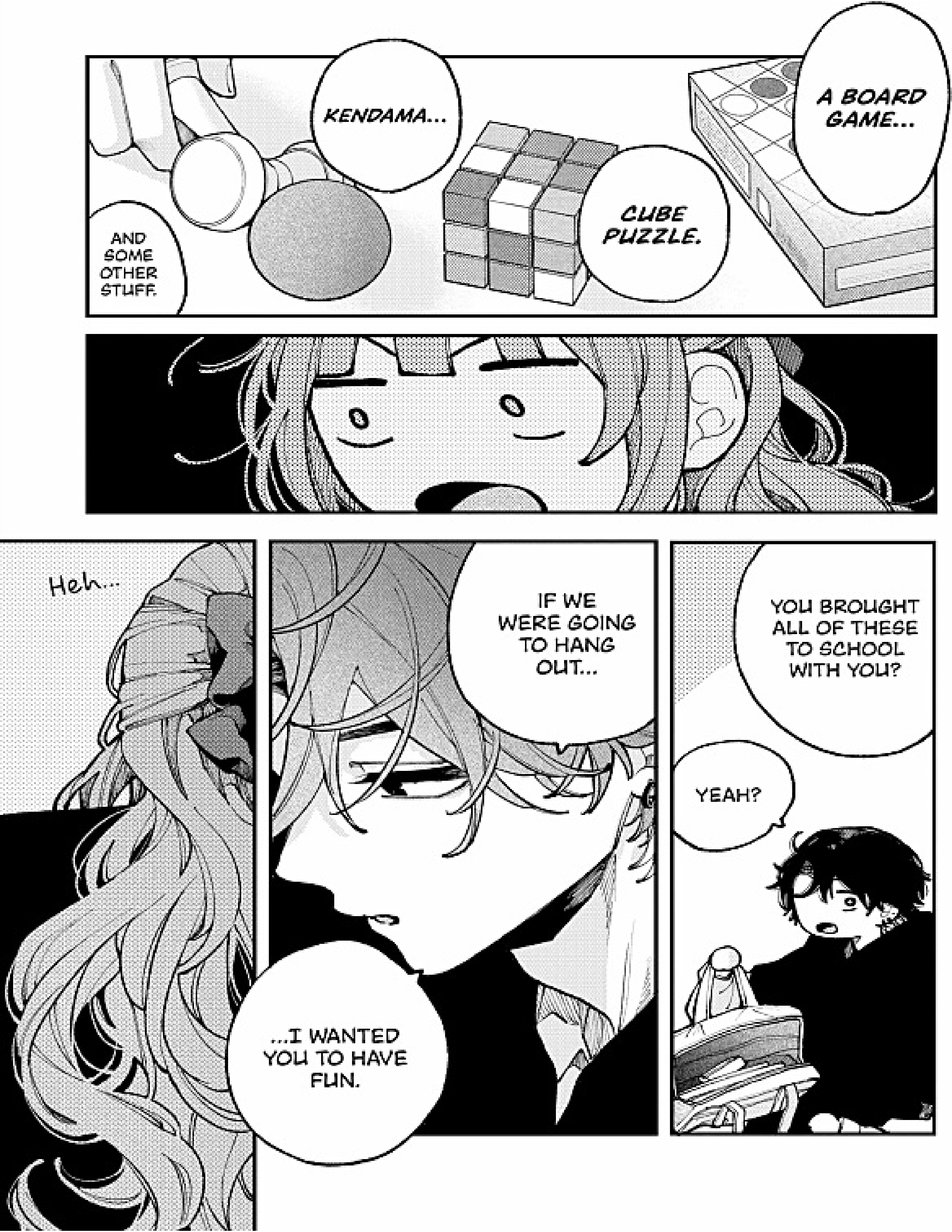
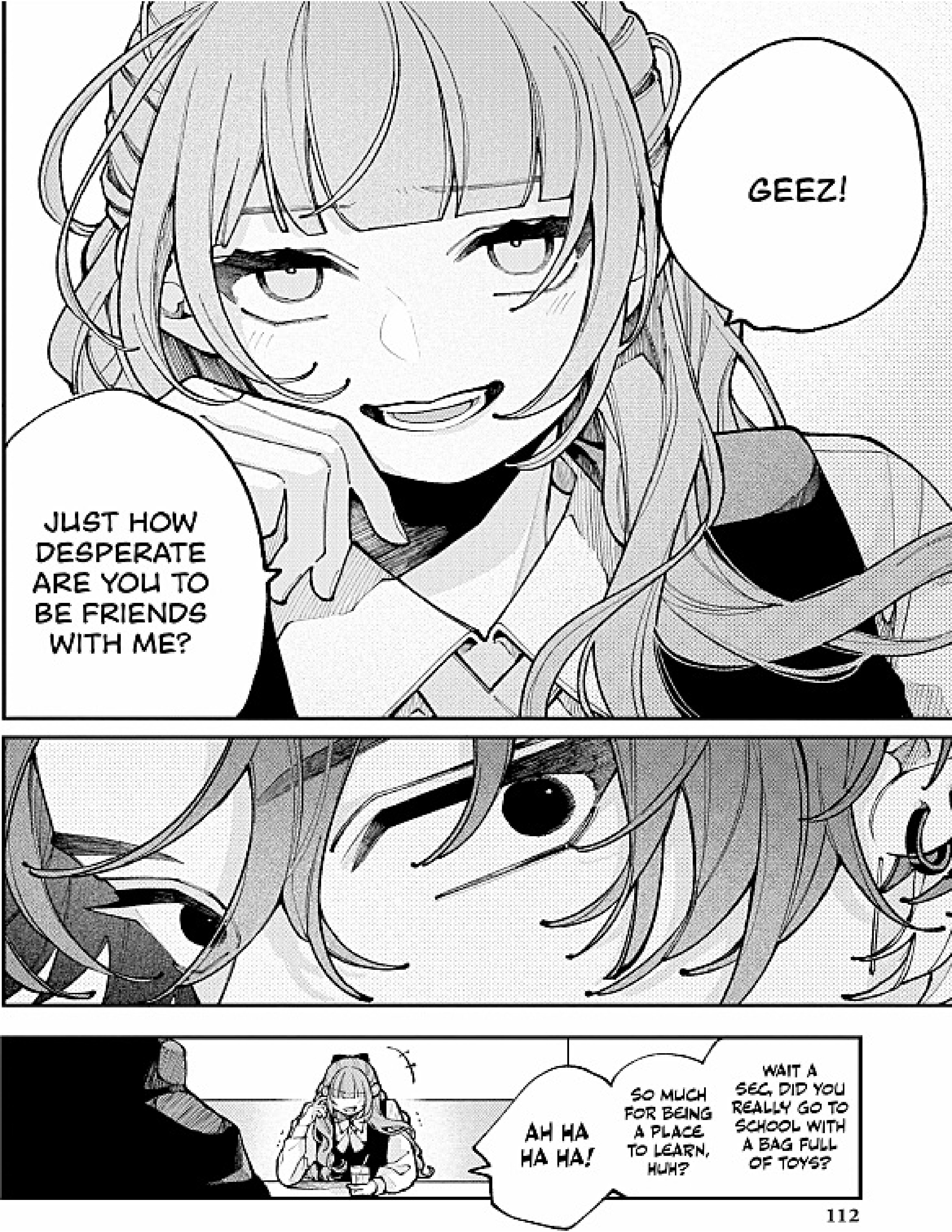
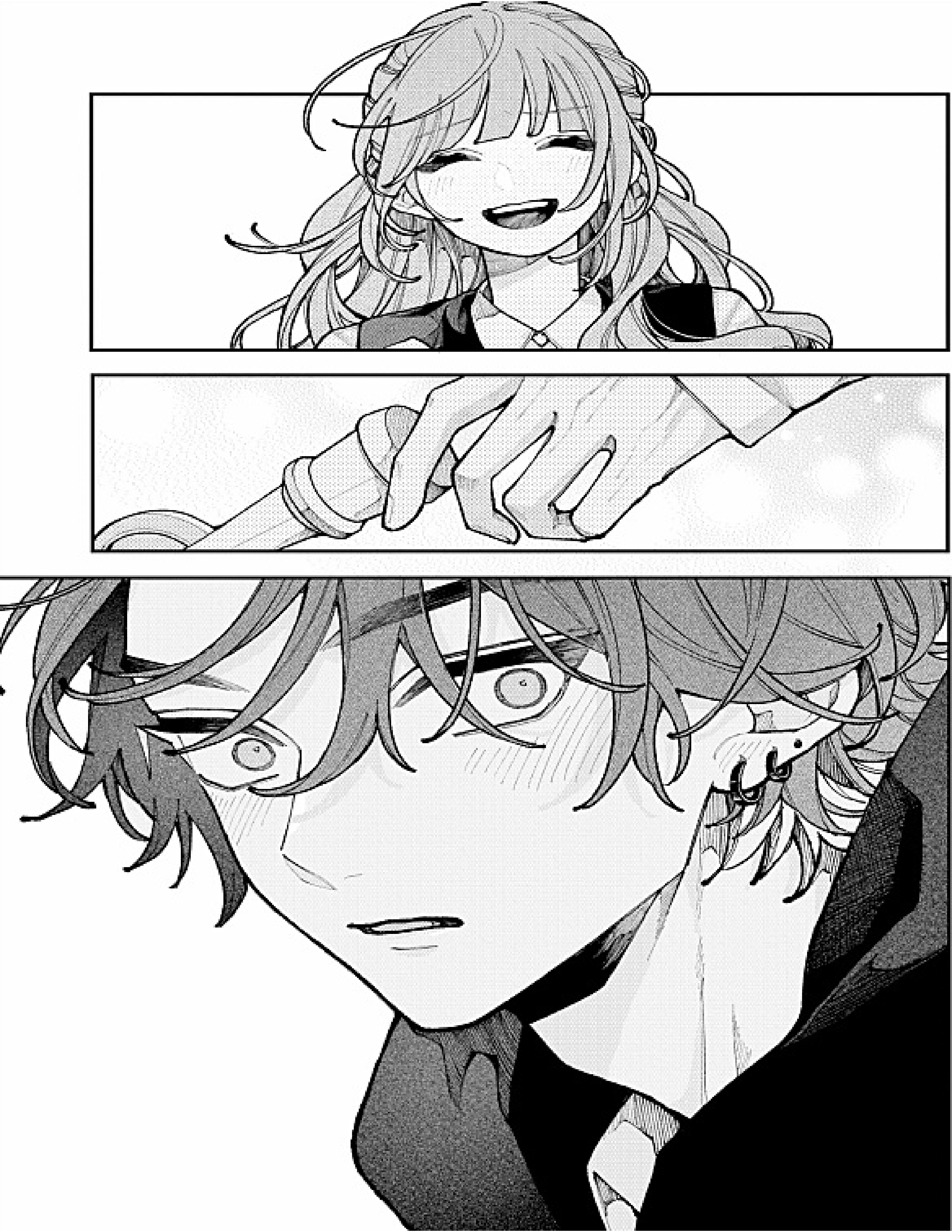
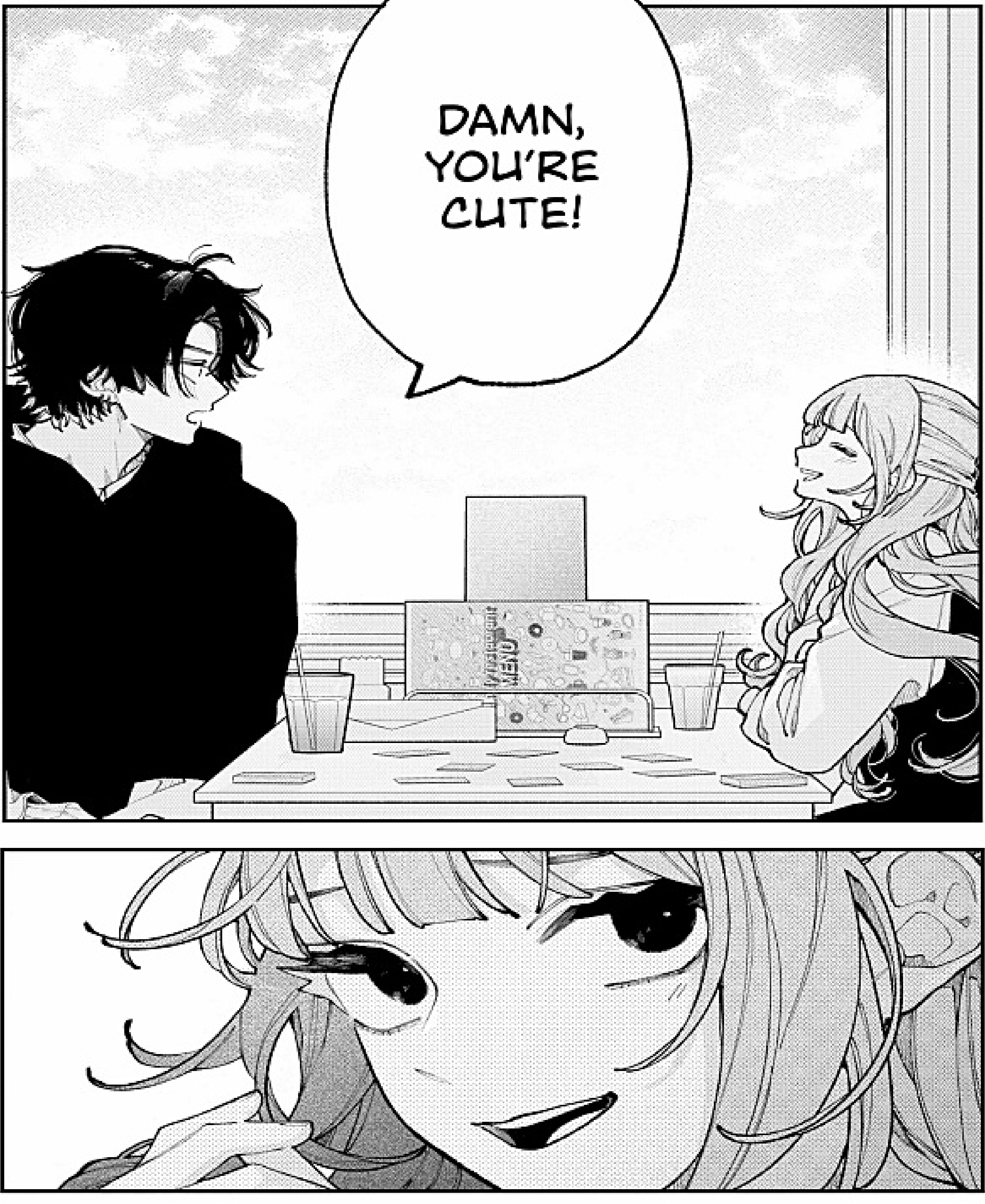
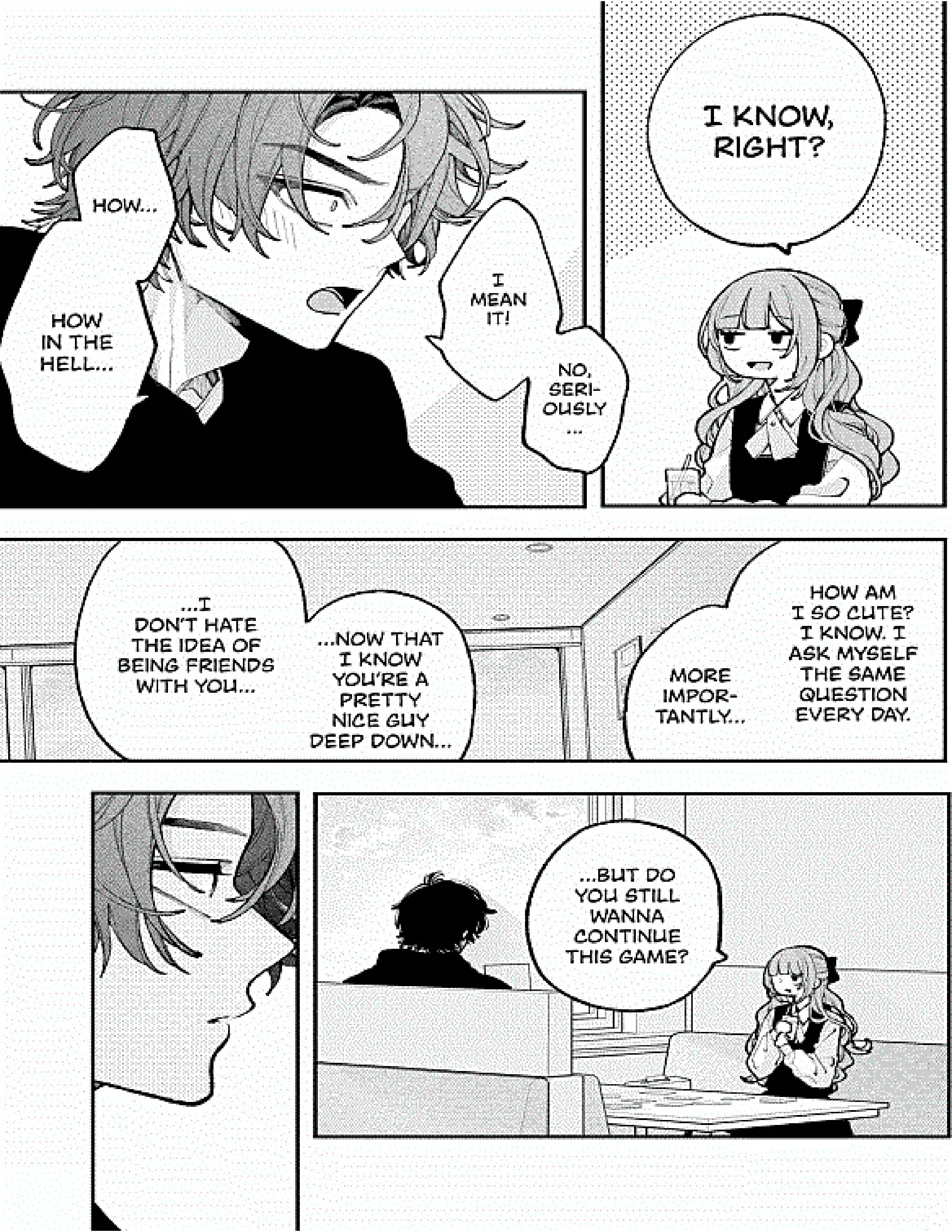
RUSTLE

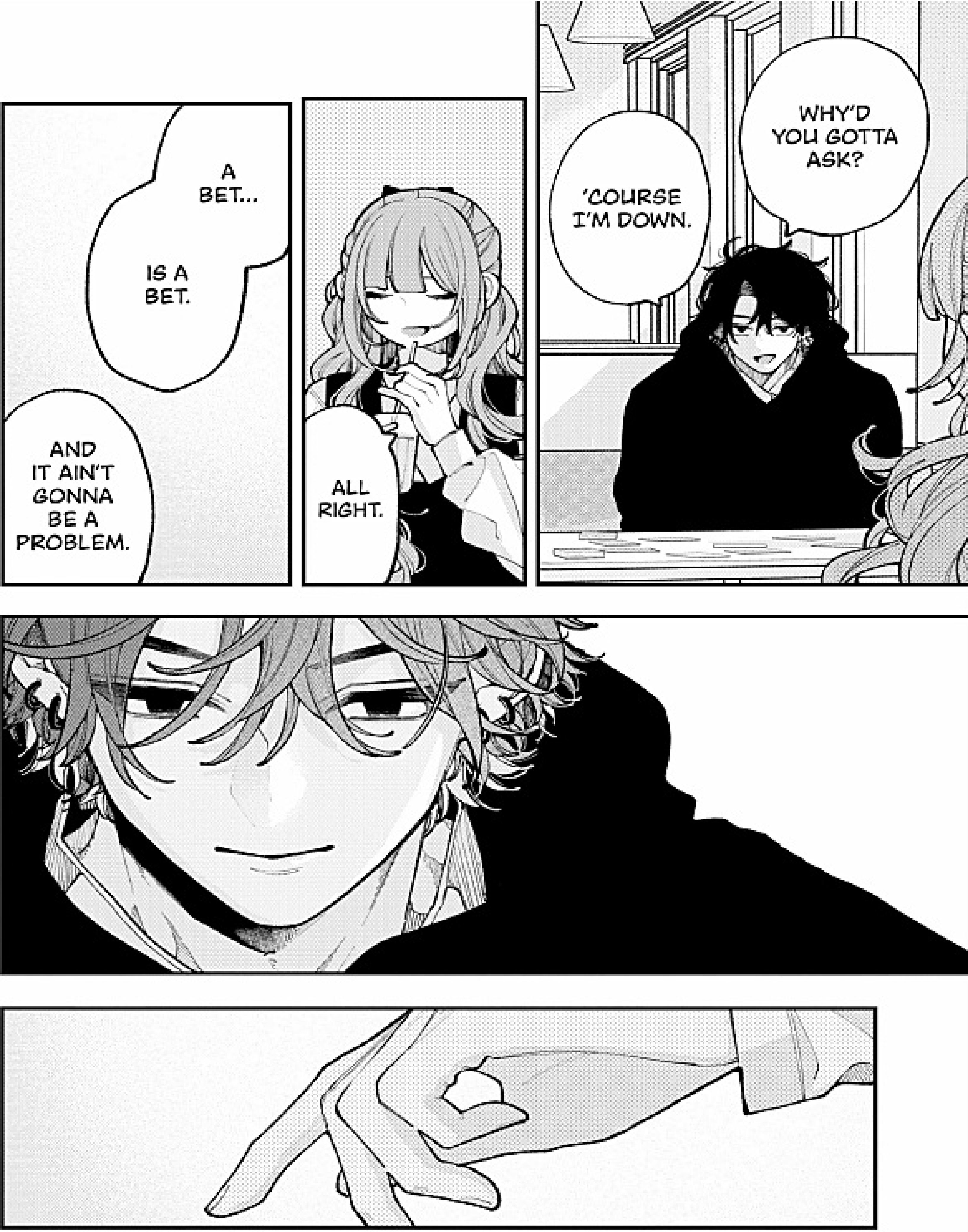

A BOARD GAME...
CUBE PUZZLE.
KENDAMA...
AND SOME OTHER STUFF.
YOU BROUGHT ALL OF THESE TO SCHOOL WITH YOU?
YEAH?
IF WE WERE GOING TO HANG OUT...
...I WANTED YOU TO HAVE FUN.
Heh...

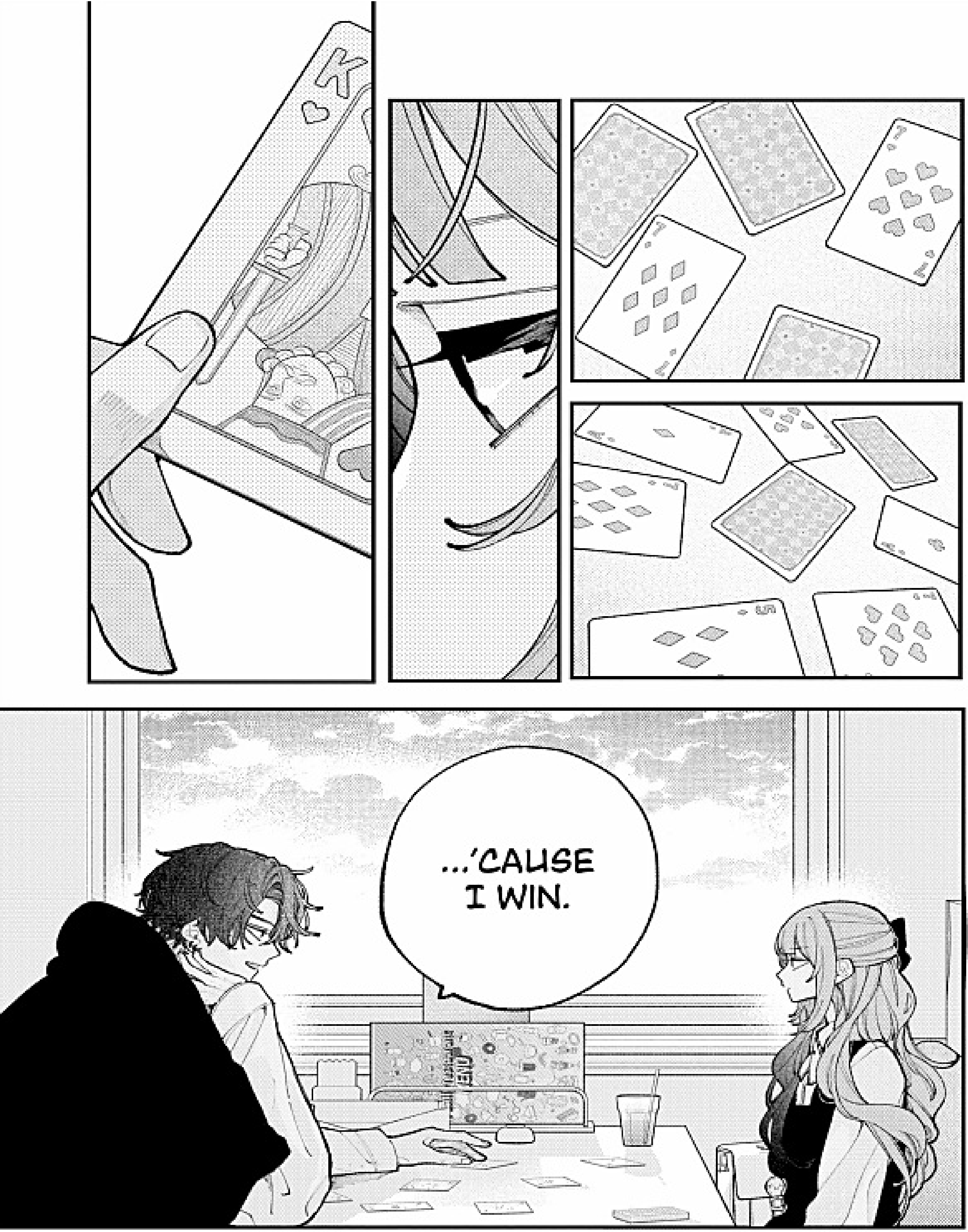

GEEZ!
JUST HOW DESPERATE ARE YOU TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME?
WAIT A SEC, DID YOU REALLY GO TO SCHOOL WITH A BAG FULL OF TOYS?
SO MUCH FOR BEING A PLACE TO LEARN, HUH?
AH HA HA HA!

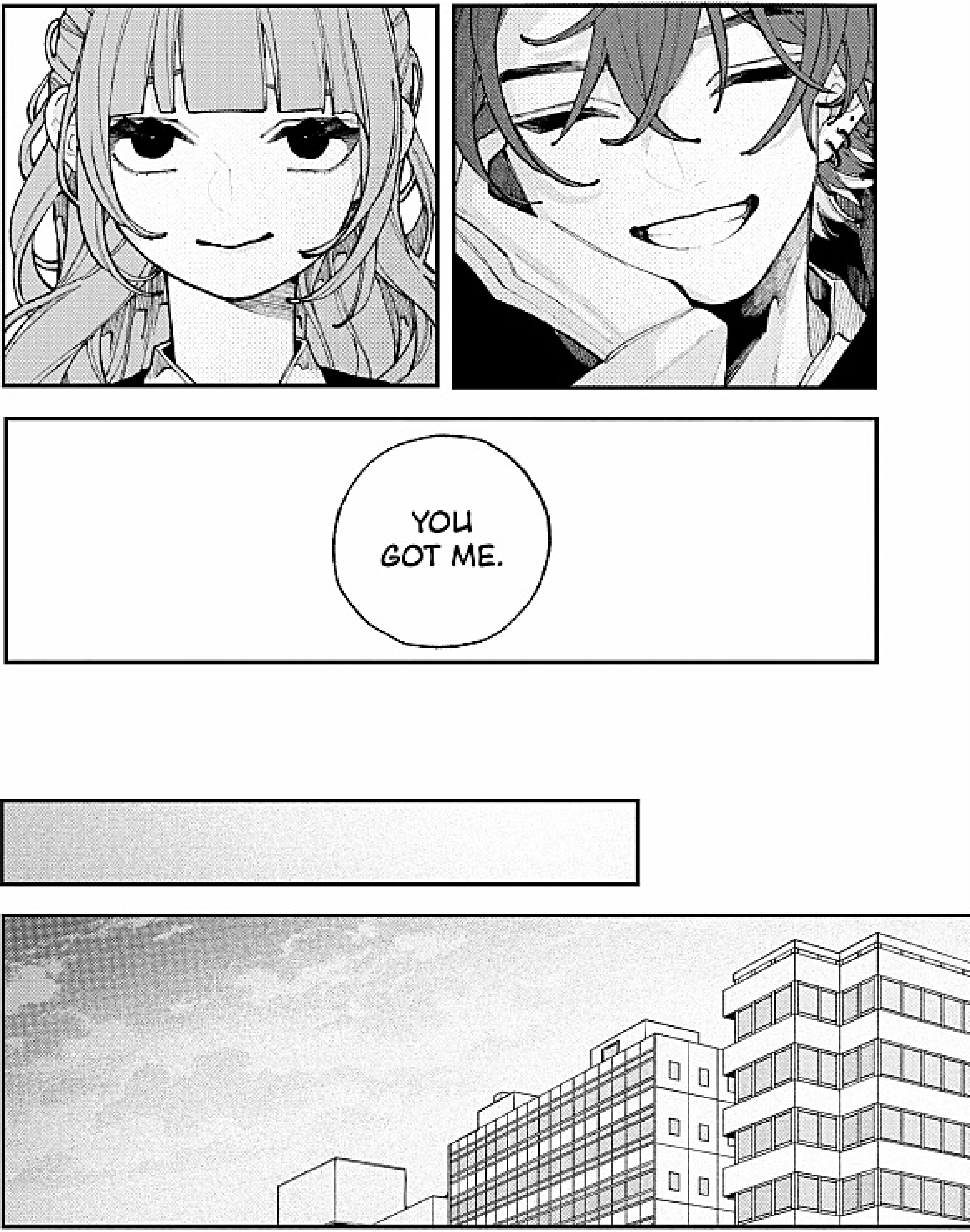


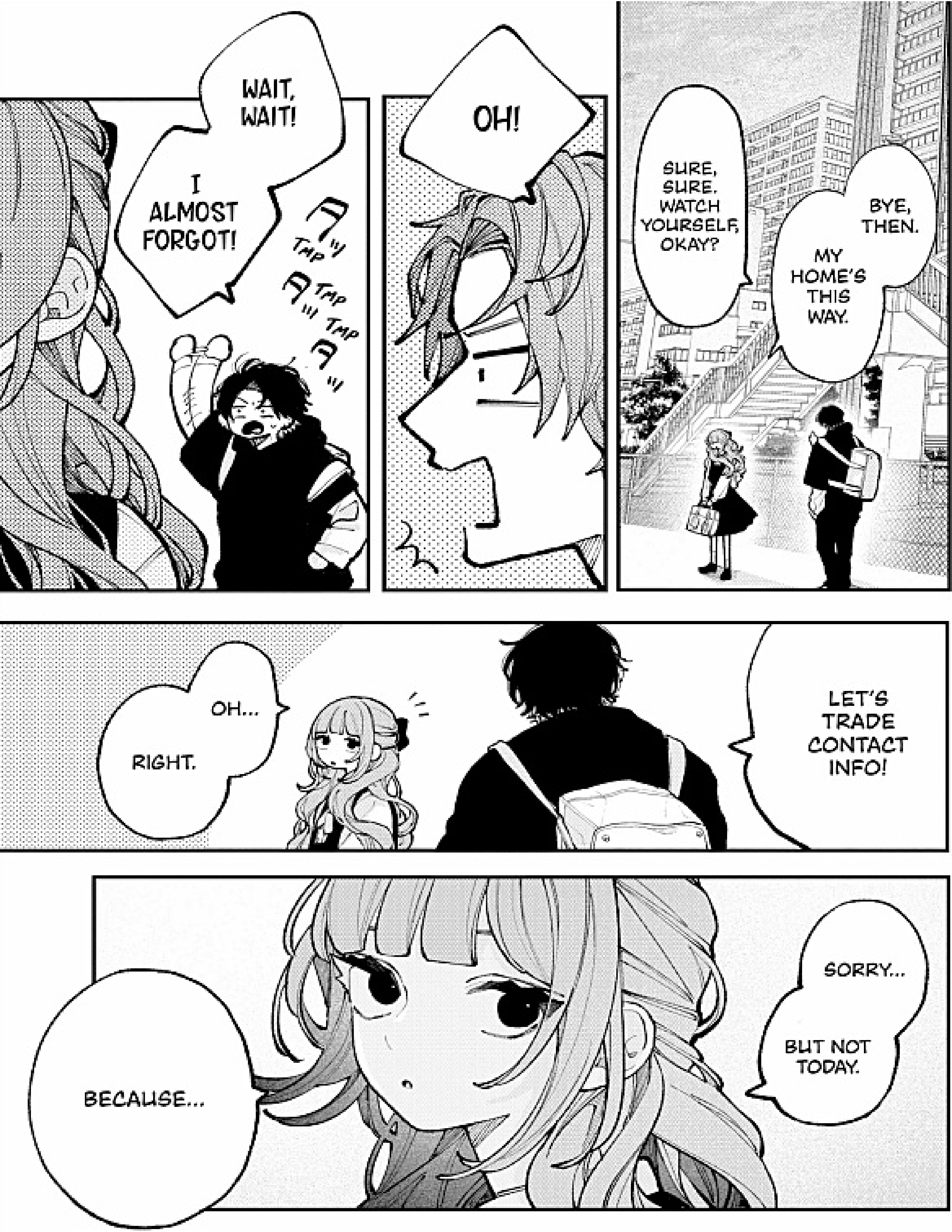

DAMN, YOU'RE CUTE!

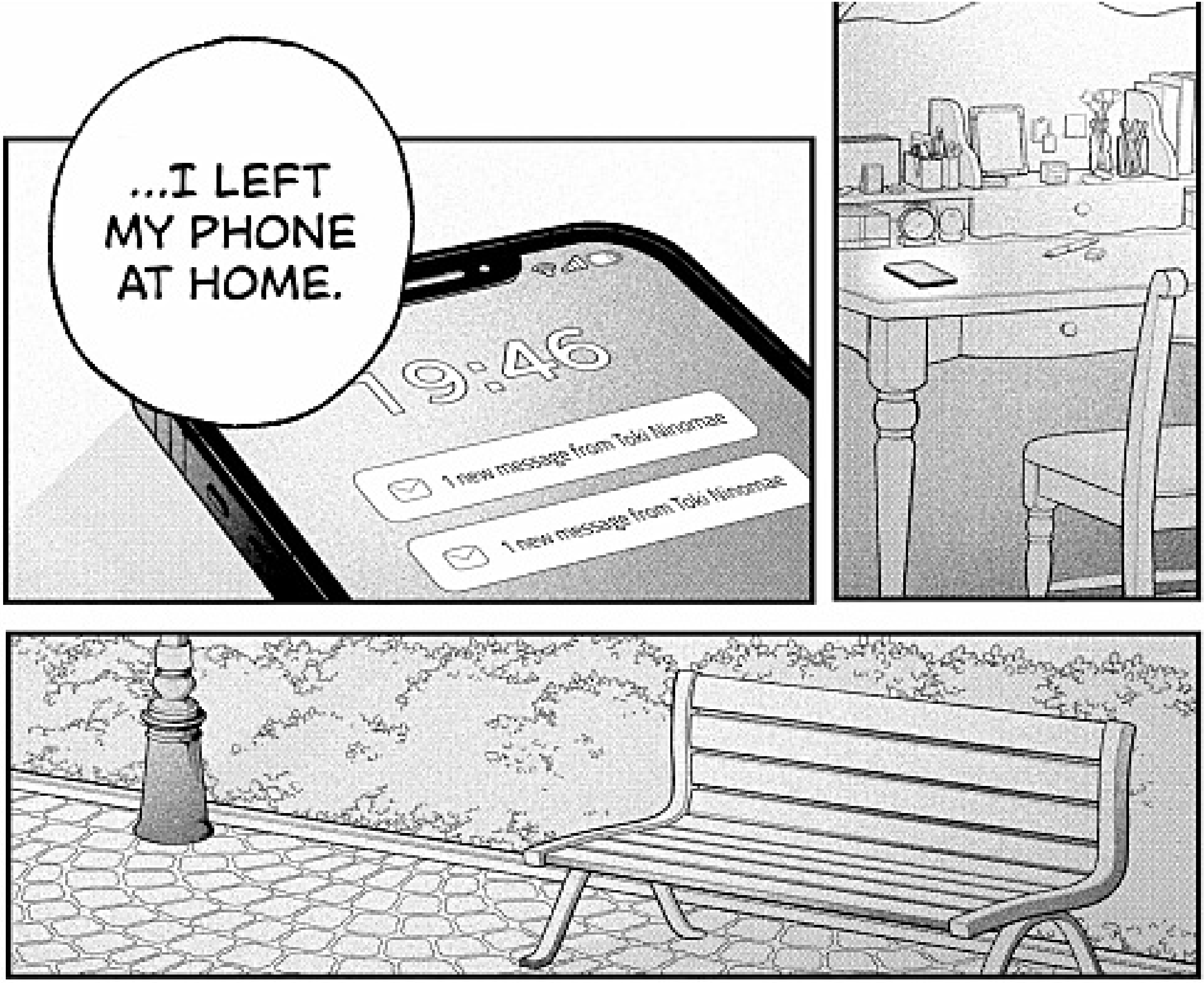

I KNOW, RIGHT?
NO, SERIOUSLY...
I MEAN IT!
HOW...
HOW IN THE HELL...
HOW AM I SO CUTE? I KNOW. I ASK MYSELF THE SAME QUESTION EVERY DAY.
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
...NOW THAT I KNOW YOU'RE A PRETTY NICE GUY DEEP DOWN...
...I DON'T HATE THE IDEA OF BEING FRIENDS WITH YOU...
...BUT DO YOU STILL WANNA CONTINUE THIS GAME?

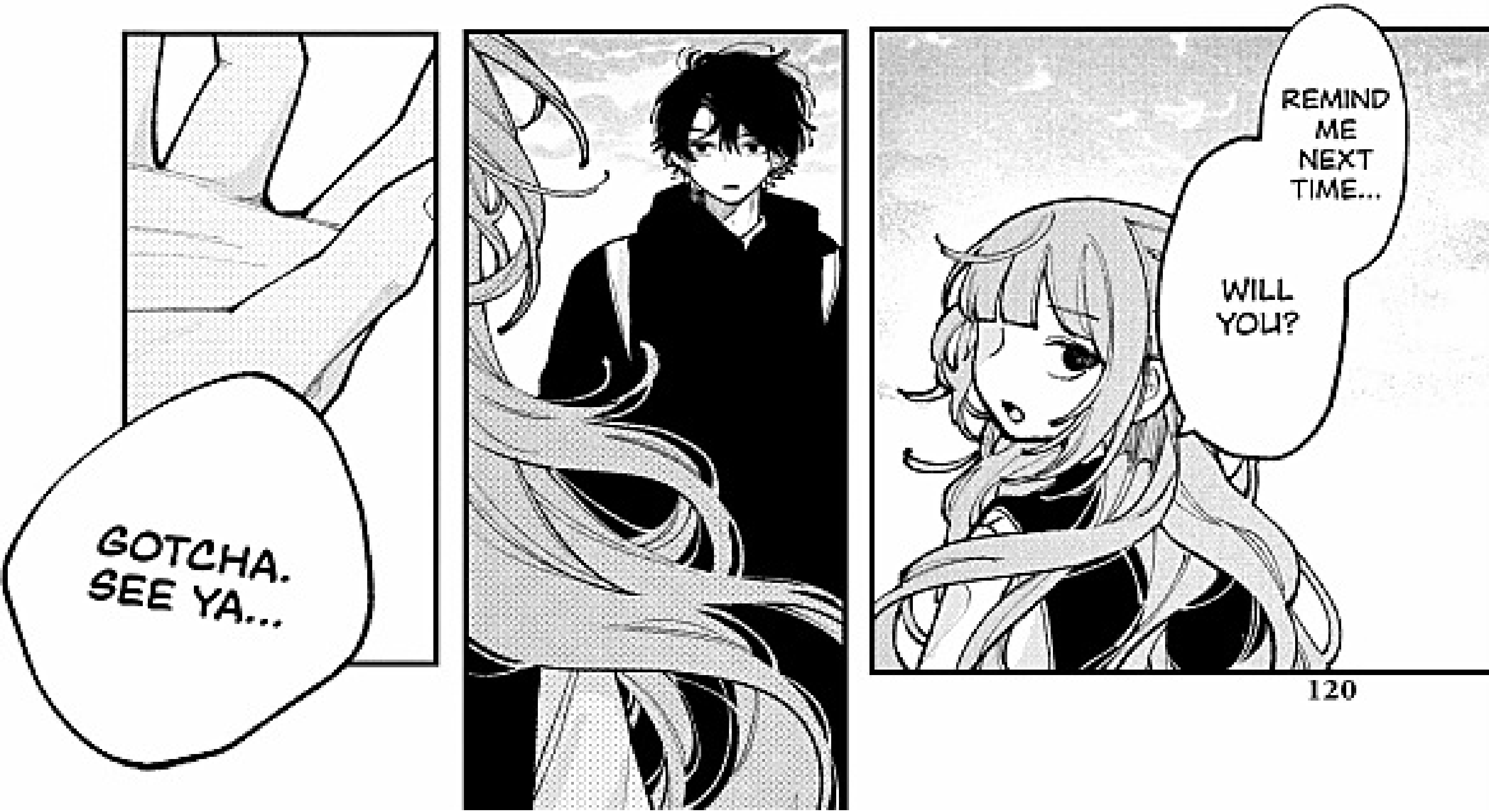

WHY'D YOU GOTTA ASK?
'COURSE I'M DOWN.
ALL RIGHT.
A BET... IS A BET.
AND IT AIN'T GONNA BE A PROBLEM.

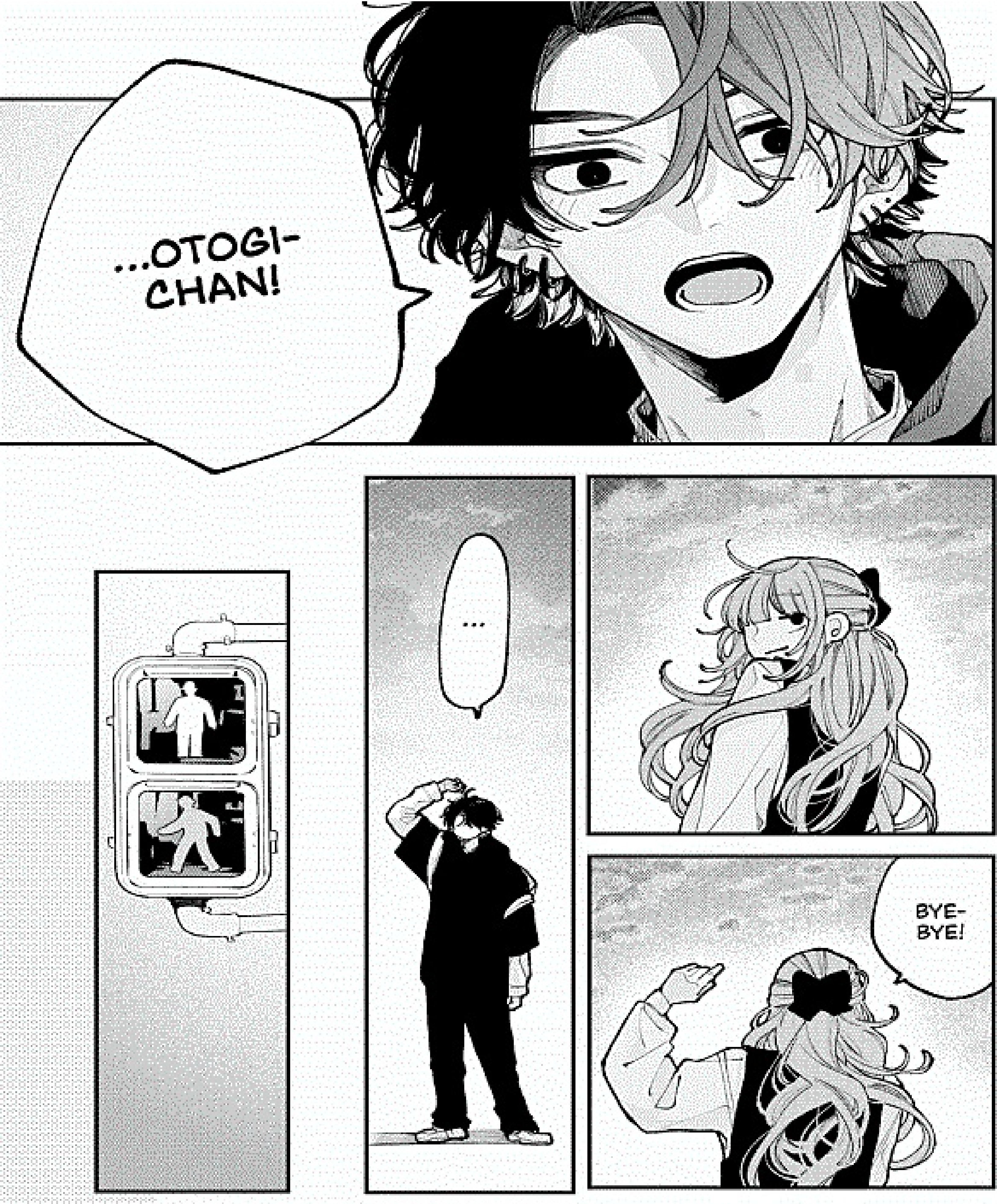

...'CAUSE I WIN.


YOU GOT ME.


BYE, THEN. MY HOME'S THIS WAY.
SURE, SURE. WATCH YOURSELF, OKAY?
OH!
WAIT, WAIT! I ALMOST FORGOT!
TMP TMP TMP
LET'S TRADE CONTACT INFO!
OH... RIGHT.
SORRY... BUT NOT TODAY.
BECAUSE...


...I LEFT MY PHONE AT HOME.
19:46
1 new message from Toki Ninomae
1 new message from Toki Ninomae


REMIND ME NEXT TIME...
WILL YOU?
GOTCHA. SEE YA...


...OTOGI-CHAN!
BYE-BYE!
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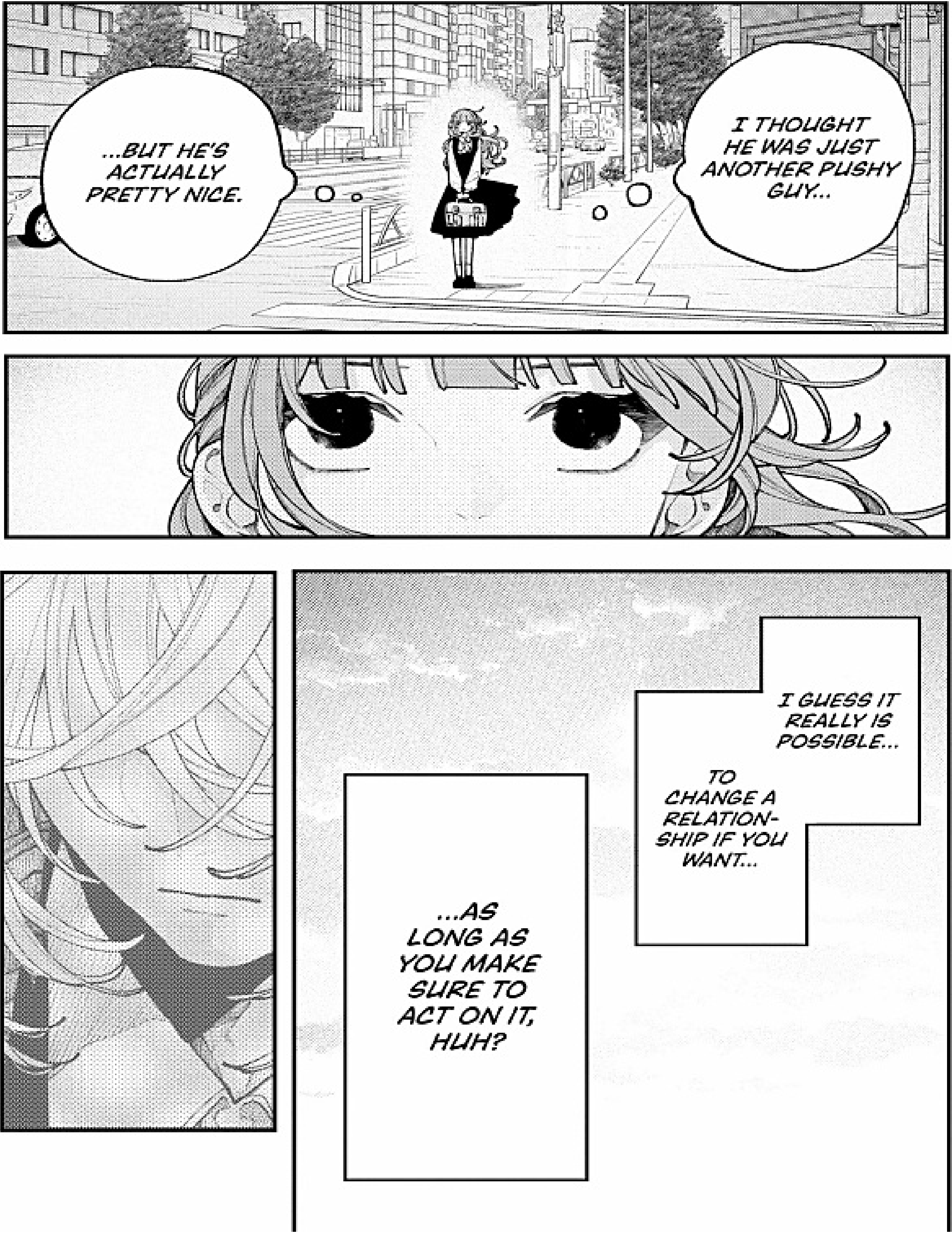
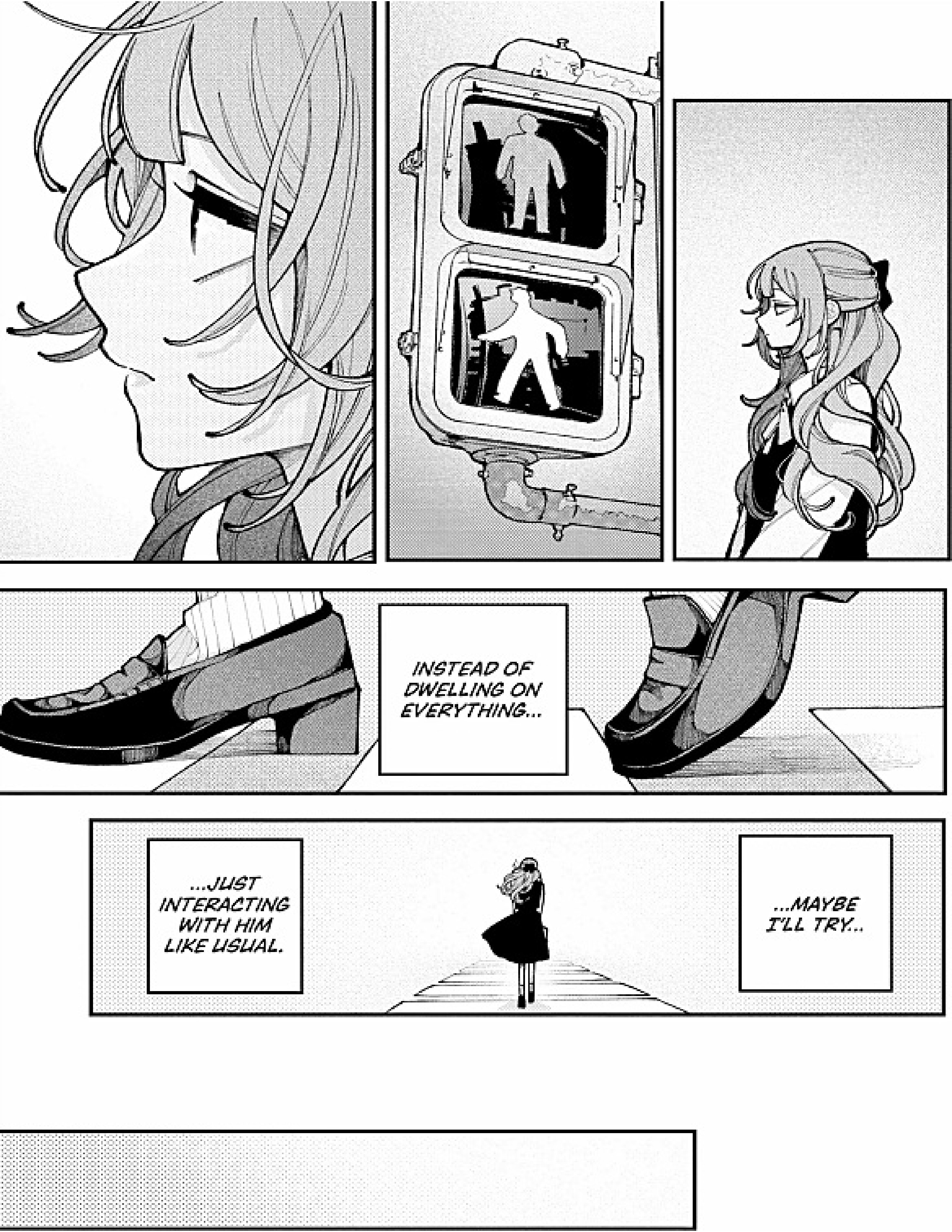
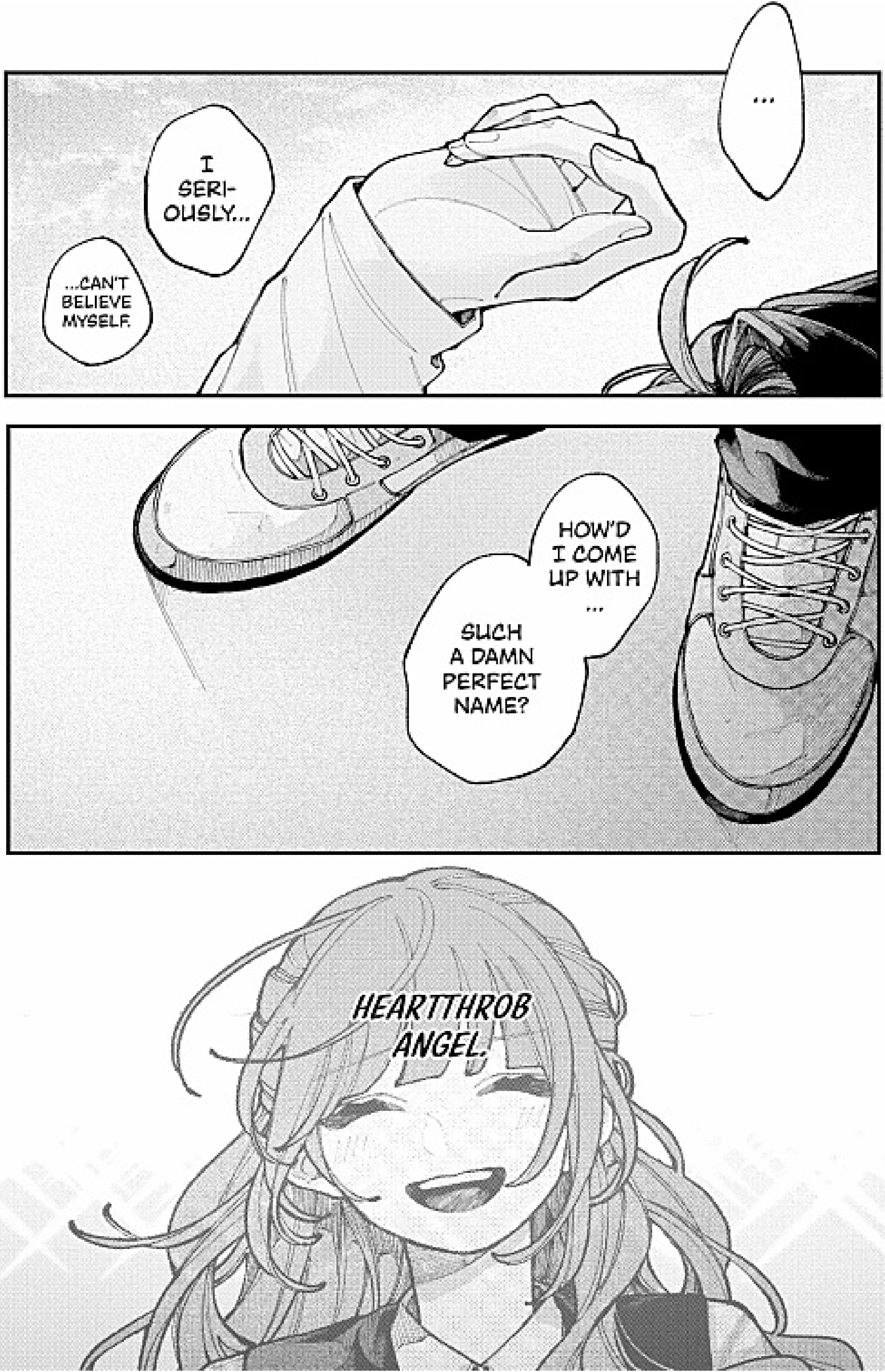
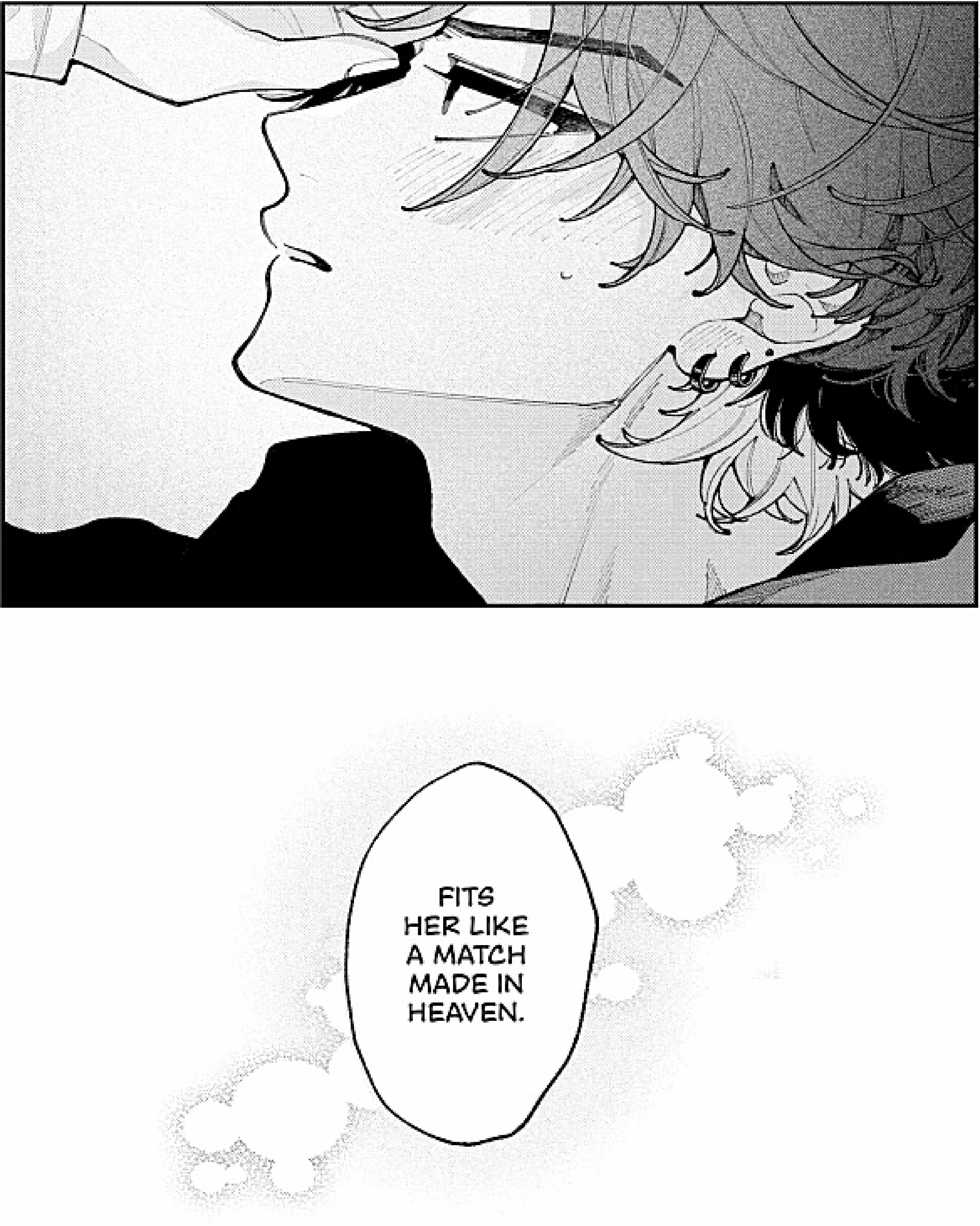

I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST ANOTHER PUSHY GUY...
...BUT HE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY NICE.
I GUESS IT REALLY IS POSSIBLE...
TO CHANGE A RELATIONSHIP IF YOU WANT...
...AS LONG AS YOU MAKE SURE TO ACT ON IT, HUH?


INSTEAD OF DWELLING ON EVERYTHING...
...MAYBE I'LL TRY...
...JUST INTERACTING WITH HIM LIKE USUAL.


...
I SERIOUSLY...
...CAN'T BELIEVE MYSELF.
HOW'D I COME UP WITH ...
SUCH A DAMN PERFECT NAME?
HEARTTHROB ANGEL.


FITS HER LIKE A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN.

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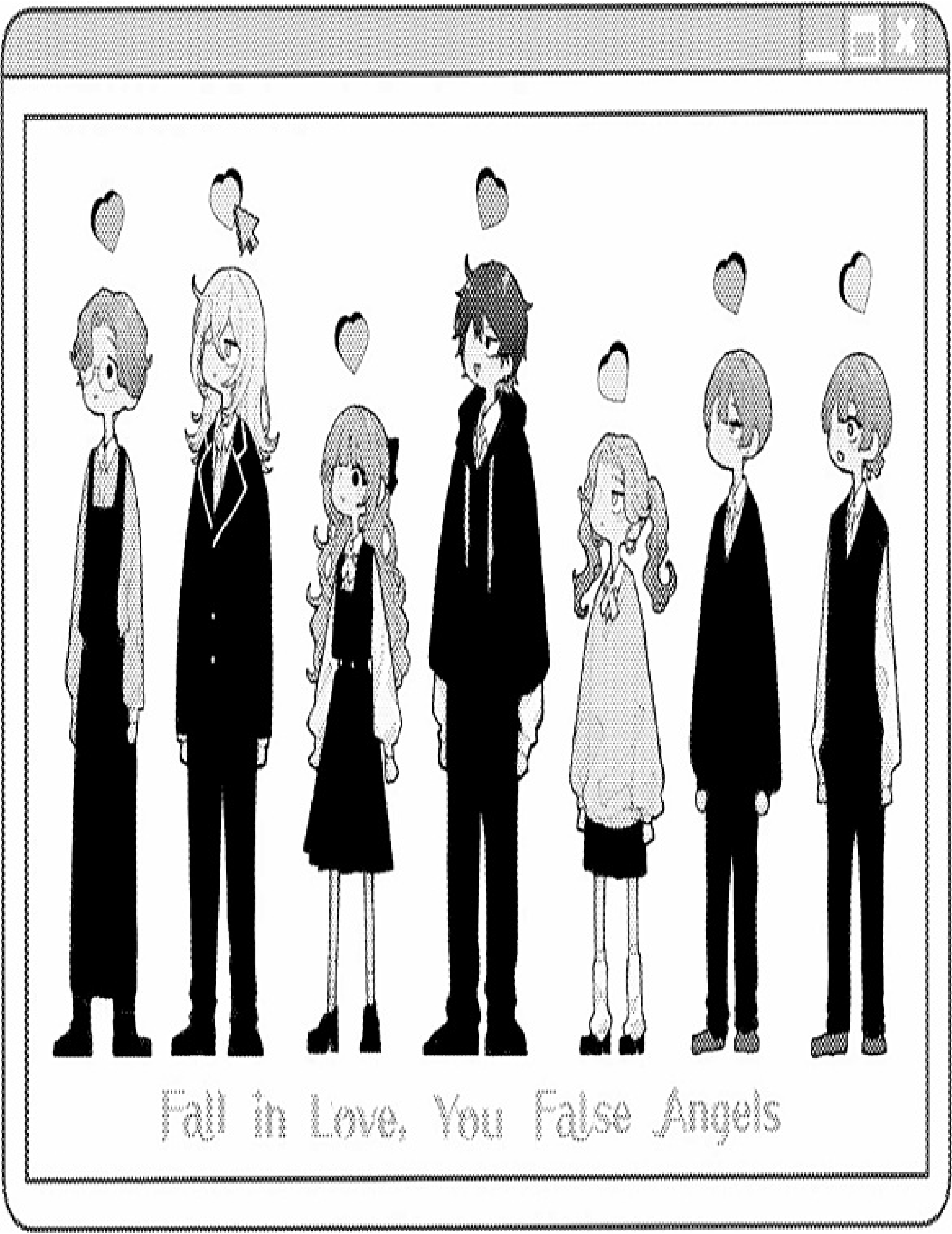
If Maybe

Fall in Love, You False Angels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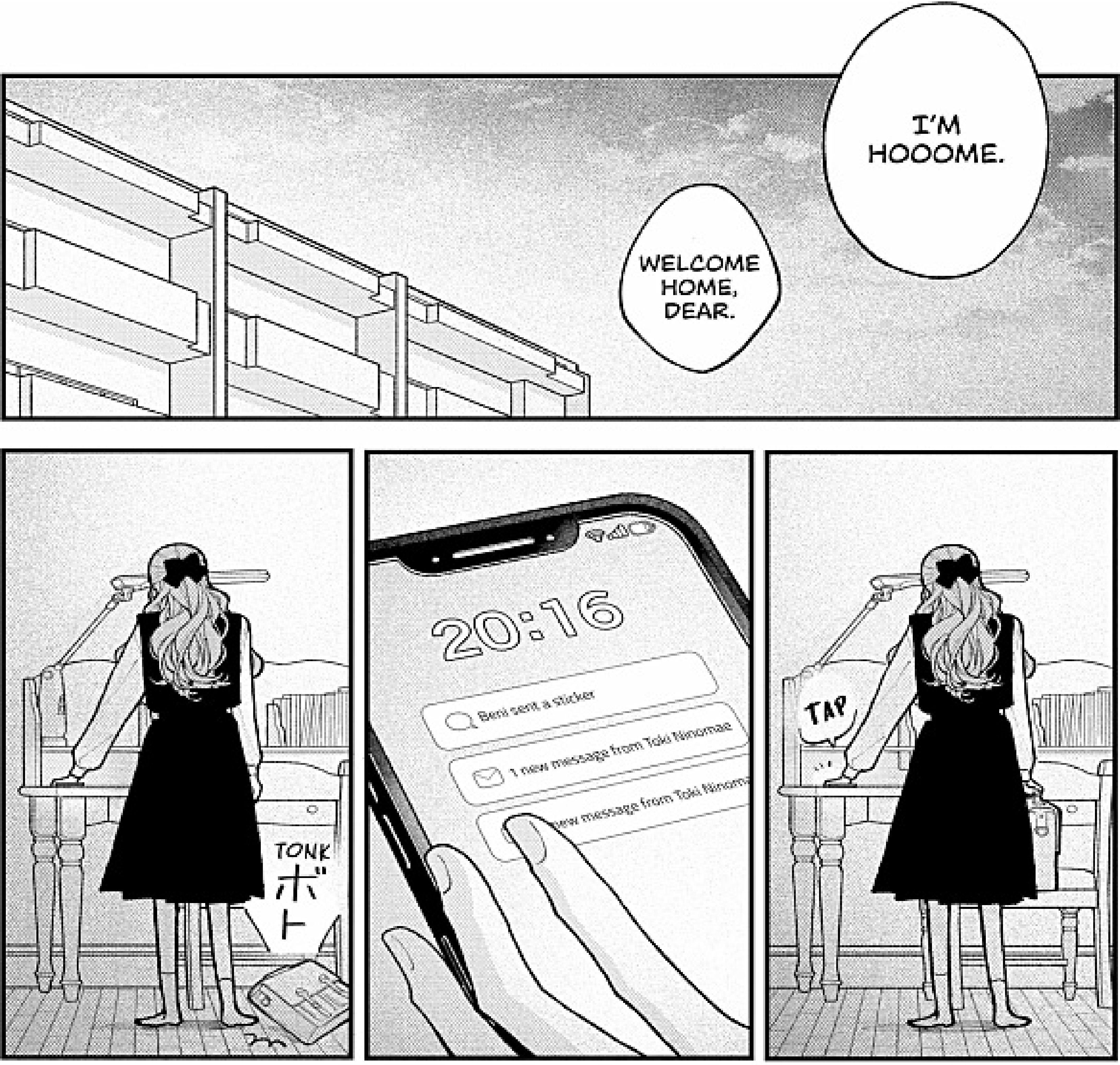
I'M HOOOME.
WELCOME HOME, DEAR.
TAP
20:16
Beni sent a sticker
1 new message from Toki Ninomae
new message from Toki Ninoma
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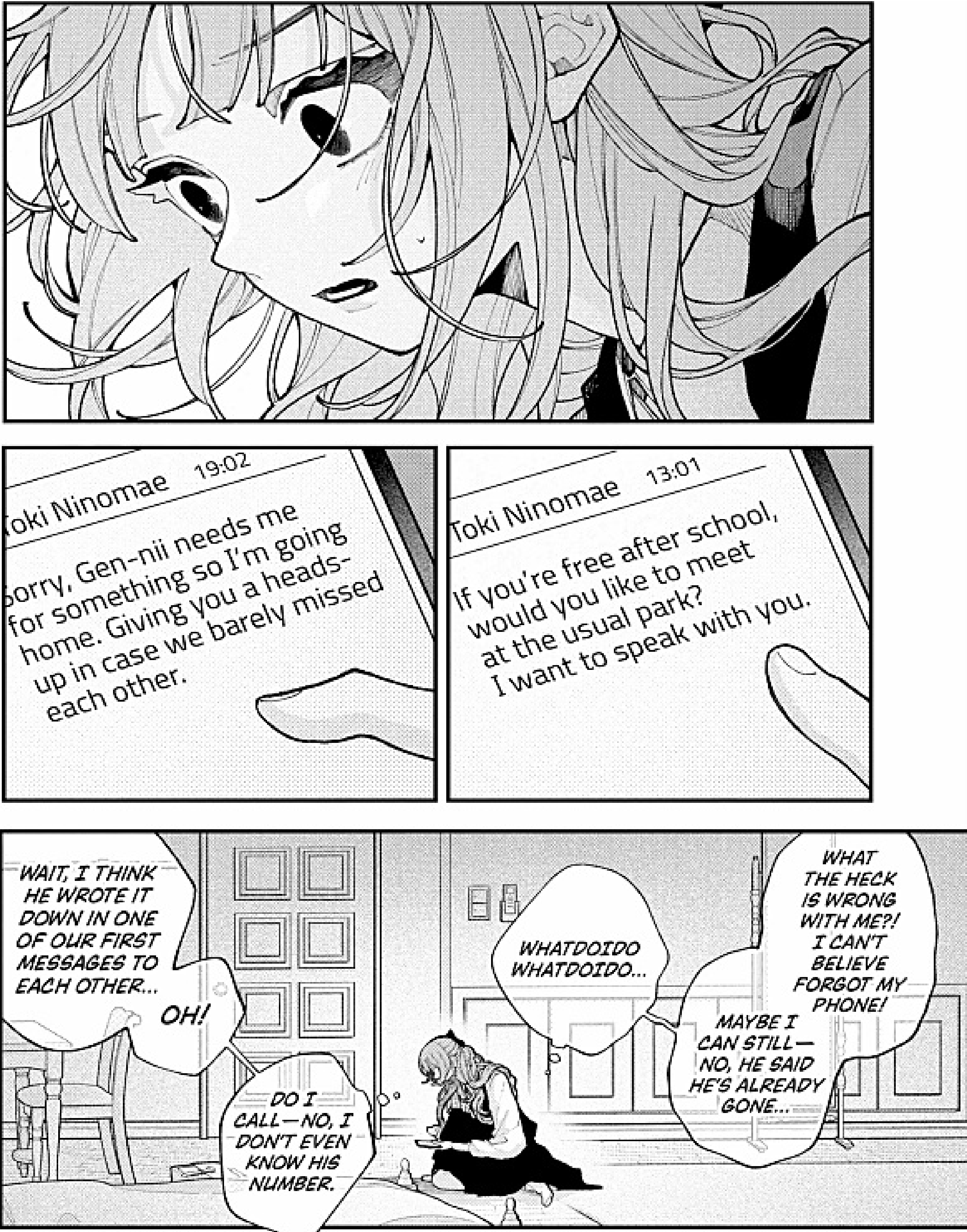


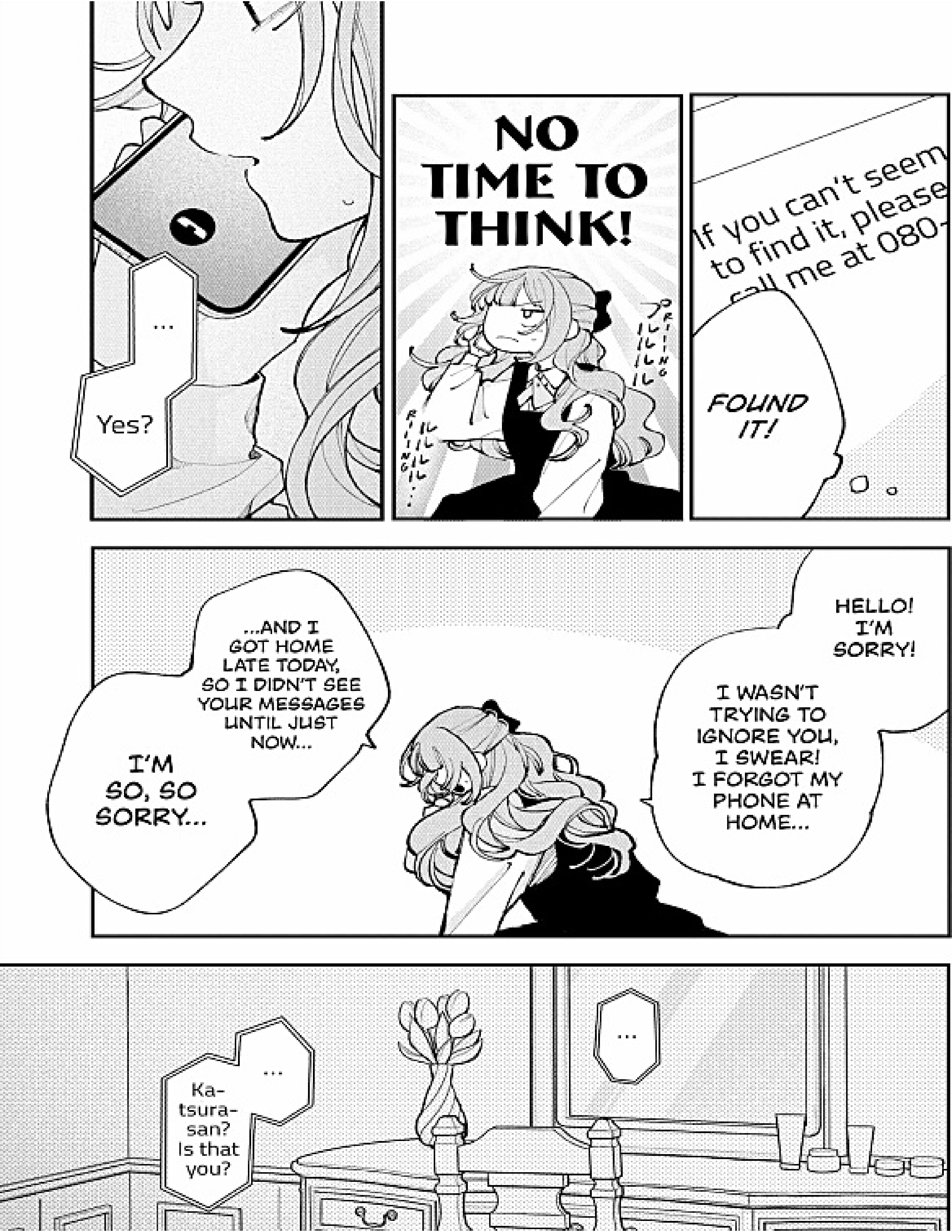
Toki Ninomae 13:01

If you're free after school, would you like to meet at the usual park? I want to speak with you.

Toki Ninomae 19:02

Sorry, Gen-nii needs me for something so I'm going home. Giving you a heads-up in case we barely missed each other.

WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH ME?! I CAN'T BELIEVE FORGOT MY PHONE!
MAYBE I CAN STILL— NO, HE SAID HE'S ALREADY GONE...
WHATDOIDO WHATDOIDO...
DO I CALL—NO, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NUMBER.
WAIT, I THINK HE WROTE IT DOWN IN ONE OF OUR FIRST MESSAGES TO EACH OTHER...
OH!


If you can't seem to find it, please call me at 080-
FOUND IT!
NO TIME TO THINK!
RIIING
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...
Yes?
HELLO! I'M SORRY!
I WASN'T TRYING TO IGNORE YOU, I SWEAR! I FORGOT MY PHONE AT HOME...
...AND I GOT HOME LATE TODAY, SO I DIDN'T SEE YOUR MESSAGES UNTIL JUST NOW...
I'M SO, SO SORRY...
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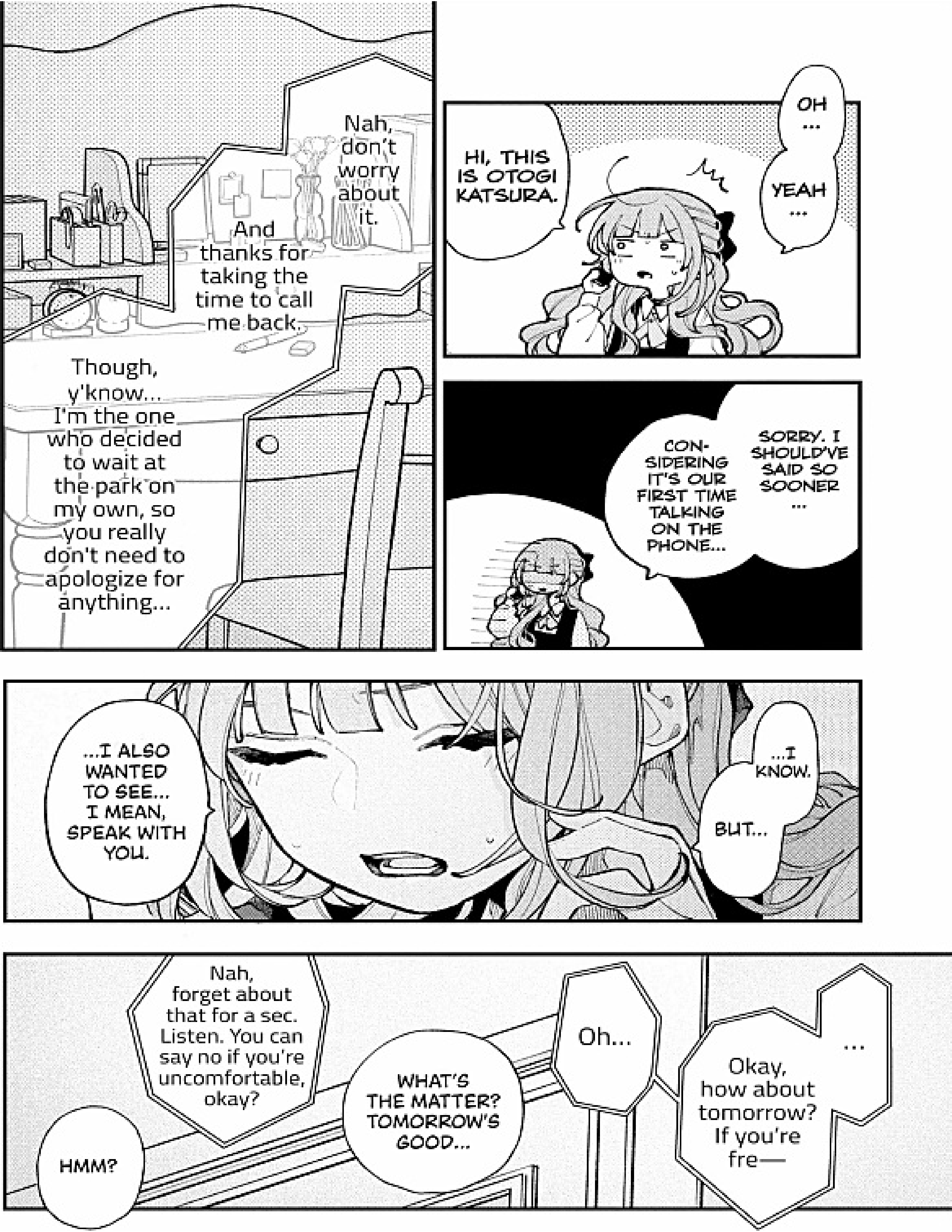
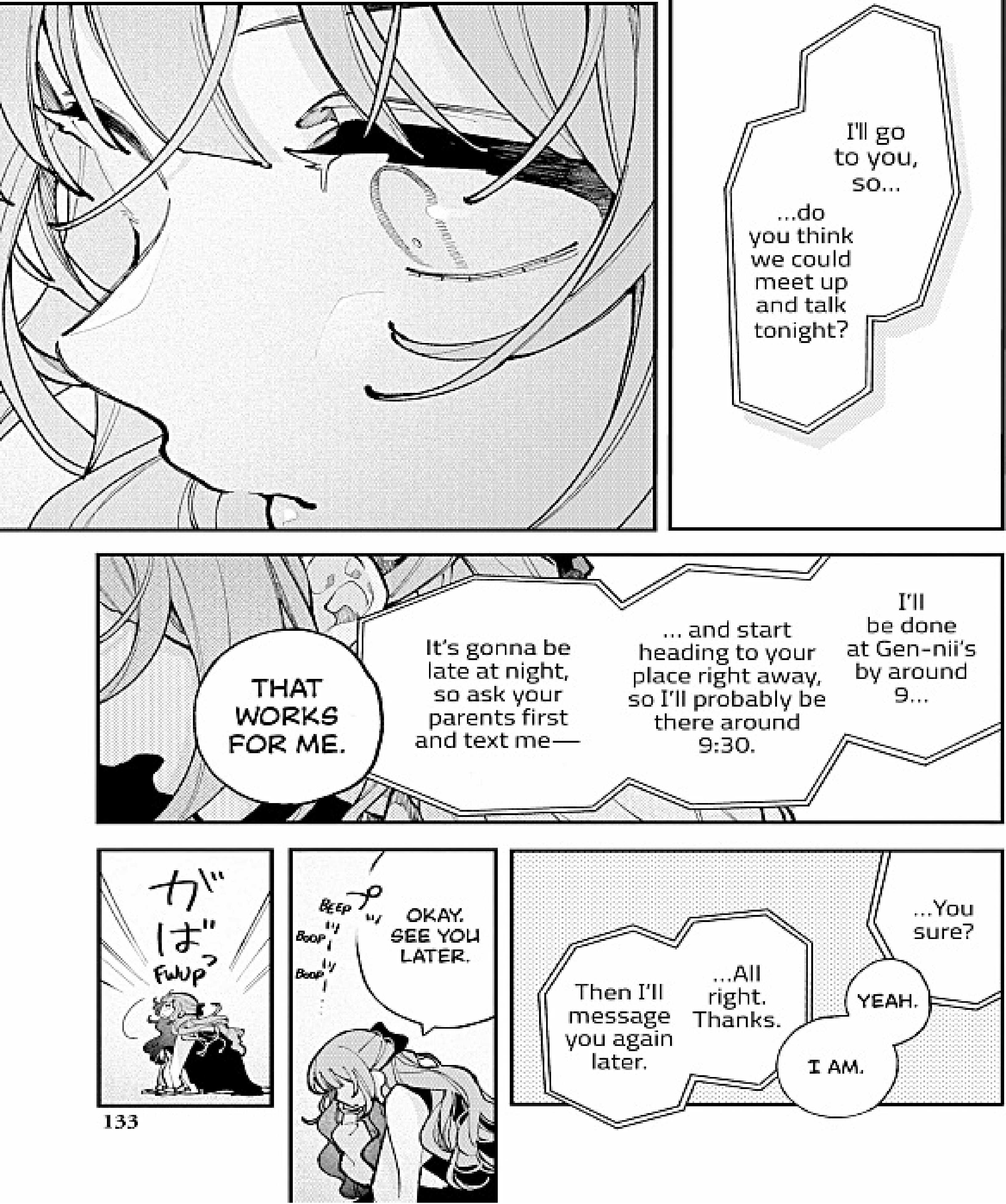
...
Ka-tsura-san? Is that you?


OH ...
YEAH ...
HI, THIS IS OTOGI KATSURA.
SORRY. I SHOULD'VE SAID SO SOONER ...
CONSIDERING IT'S OUR FIRST TIME TALKING ON THE PHONE...
Nah, don't worry about it.
And thanks for taking the time to call me back.
Though, y'know... I'm the one who decided to wait at the park on my own, so you really don't need to apologize for anything...
...I KNOW.
BUT...
...I ALSO WANTED TO SEE... I MEAN, SPEAK WITH YOU.
...
Okay, how about tomorrow? If you're fre—
Oh...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? TOMORROW'S GOOD...
Nah, forget about that for a sec. Listen. You can say no if you're uncomfortable, okay?
HMM?


I'll go to you, so...
...do you think we could meet up and talk tonight?
I'll be done at Gen-nii's by around 9...
... and start heading to your place right away, so I'll probably be there around 9:30.
It's gonna be late at night, so ask your parents first and text me—
THAT WORKS FOR ME.
...You sure?
YEAH.
I AM.
...All right. Thanks.
Then I'll message you again later.
OKAY. SEE YOU LATER.
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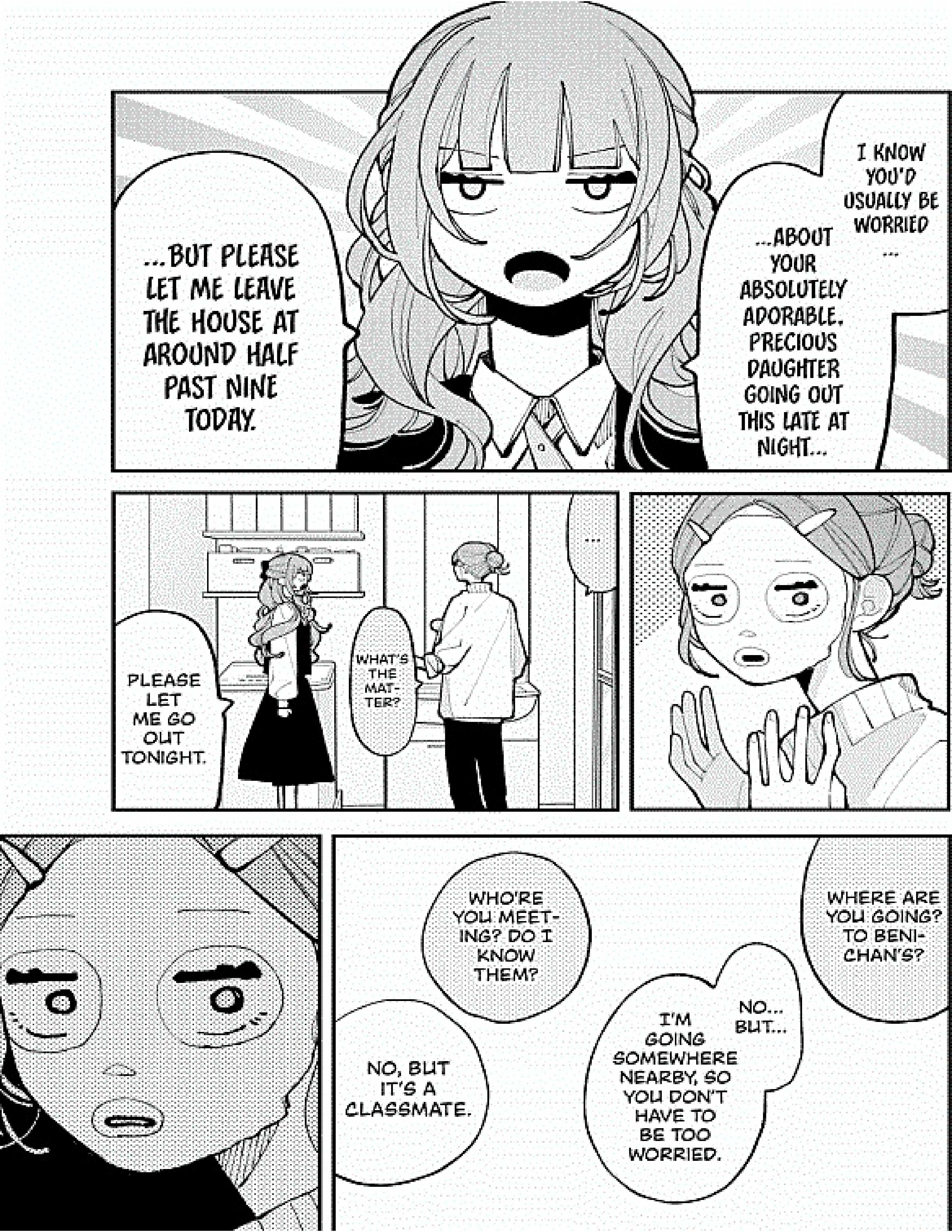
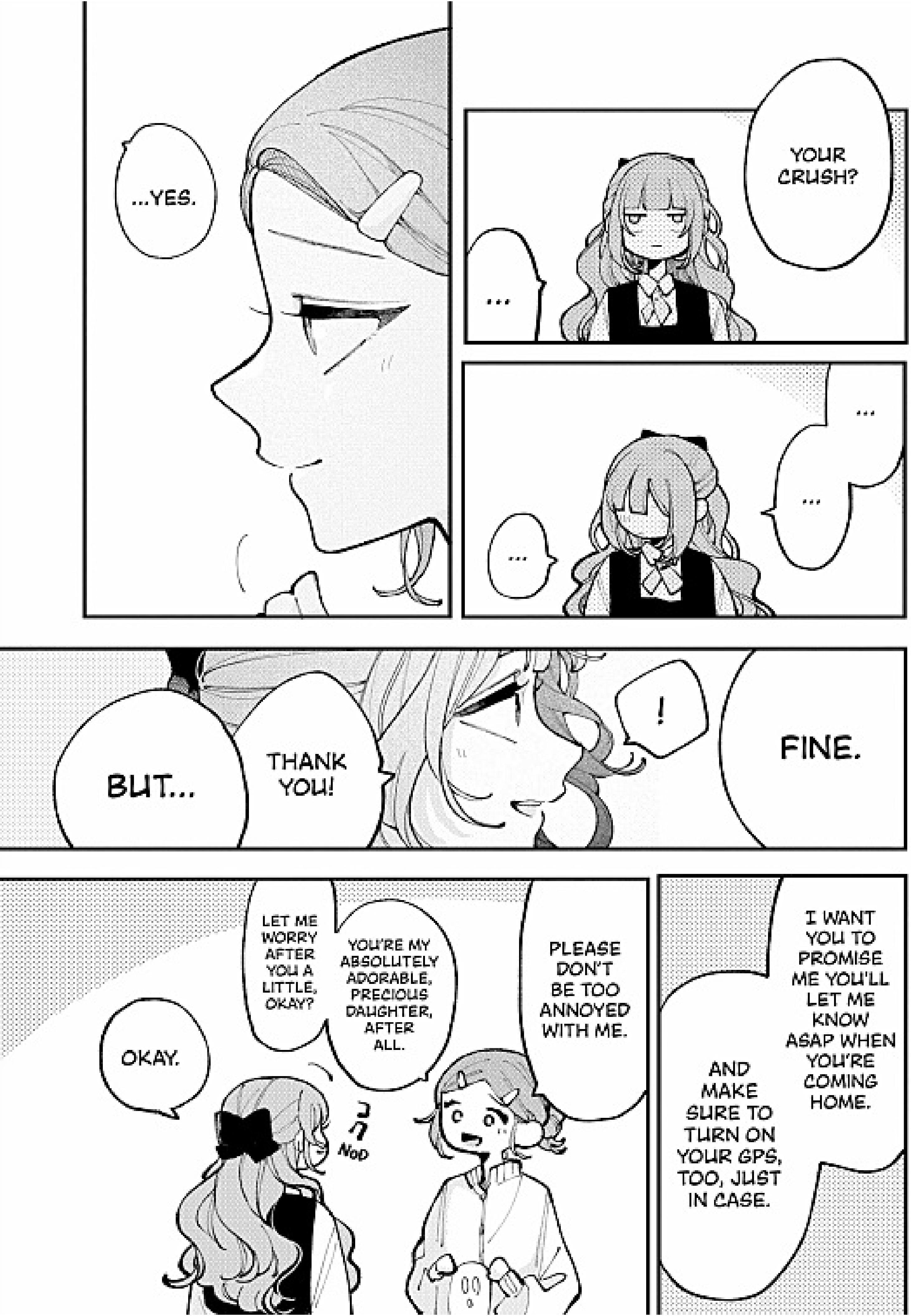

I KNOW YOU'D USUALLY BE WORRIED ...
...ABOUT YOUR ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE, PRECIOUS DAUGHTER GOING OUT THIS LATE AT NIGHT...
...BUT PLEASE LET ME LEAVE THE HOUSE AT AROUND HALF PAST NINE TODAY.
...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
PLEASE LET ME GO OUT TONIGHT.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? TO BENI-CHAN'S?
NO... BUT...
I'M GOING SOMEWHERE NEARBY, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE TOO WORRIED.
WHO'RE YOU MEETING? DO I KNOW THEM?
NO, BUT IT'S A CLASSMATE.


YOUR CRUSH?
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...YES.
FINE.
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THANK YOU!
BUT...
I WANT YOU TO PROMISE ME YOU'LL LET ME KNOW ASAP WHEN YOU'RE COMING HOME.
AND MAKE SURE TO TURN ON YOUR GPS, TOO, JUST IN CASE.
PLEASE DON'T BE TOO ANNOYED WITH ME.
YOU'RE MY ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE, PRECIOUS DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL.
LET ME WORRY AFTER YOU A LITTLE, OKAY?
OKAY.
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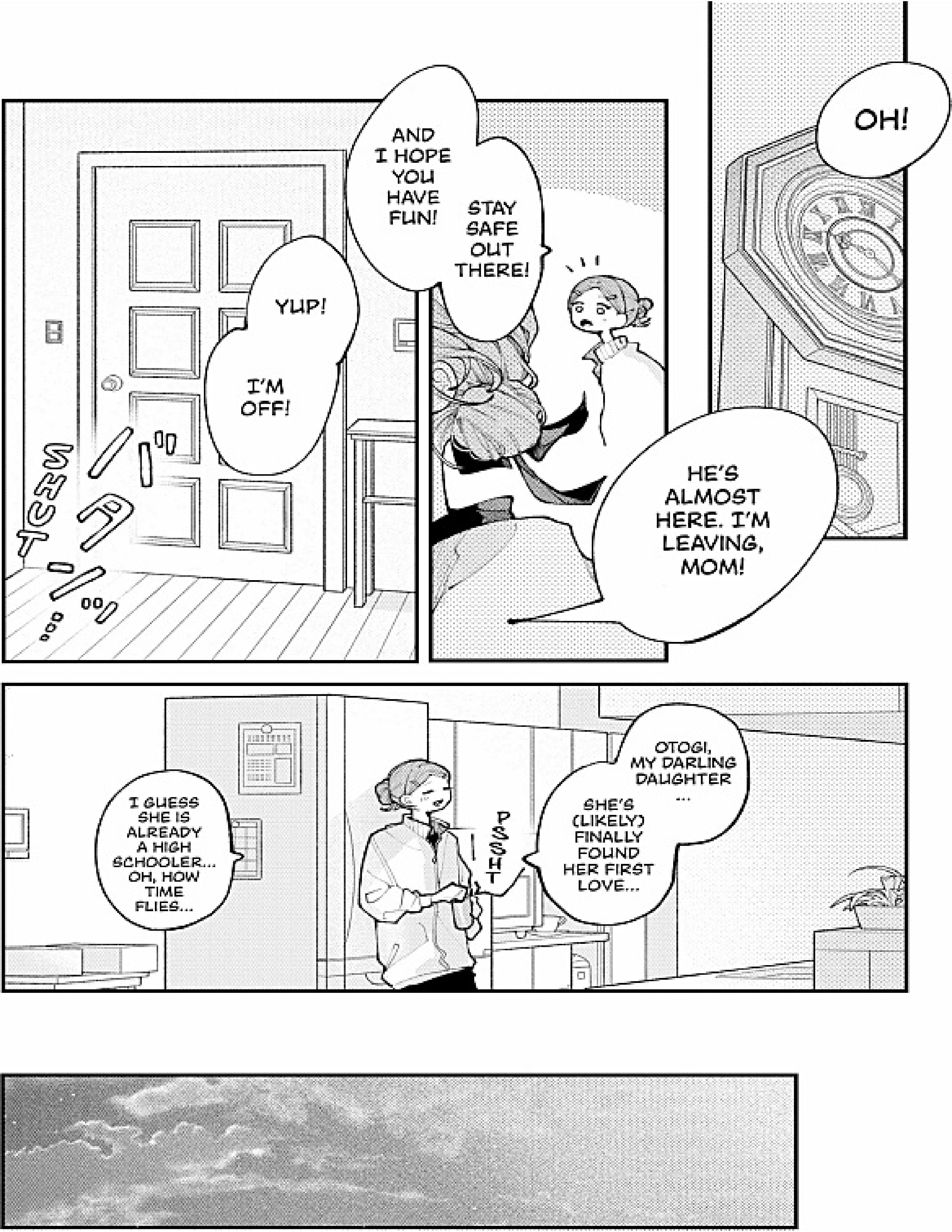
OH!
HE'S ALMOST HERE. I'M LEAVING, MOM!
STAY SAFE OUT THERE!
AND I HOPE YOU HAVE FUN!
YUP!
I'M OFF!
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OTOGI, MY DARLING DAUGHTER...
SHE'S (LIKELY) FINALLY FOUND HER FIRST LOVE...
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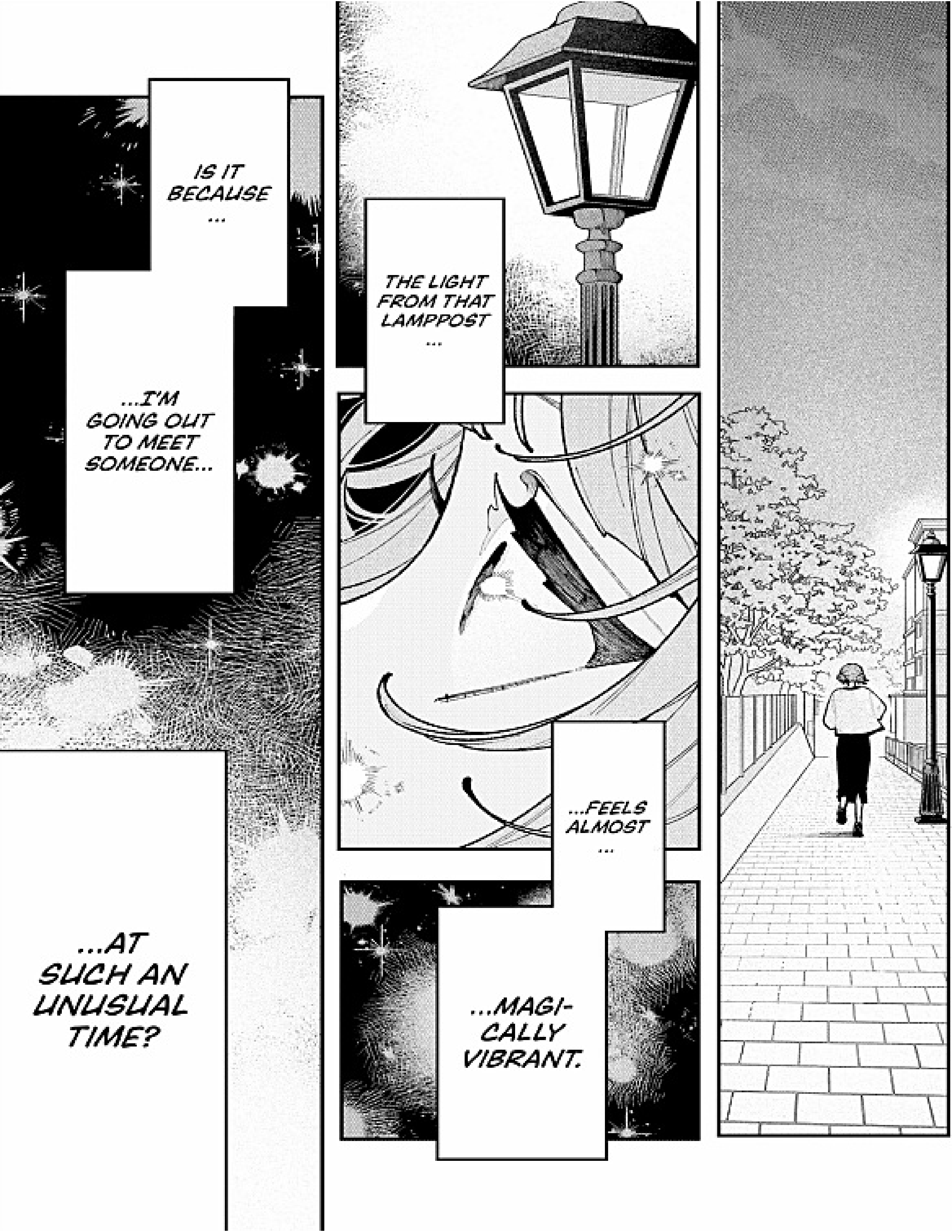
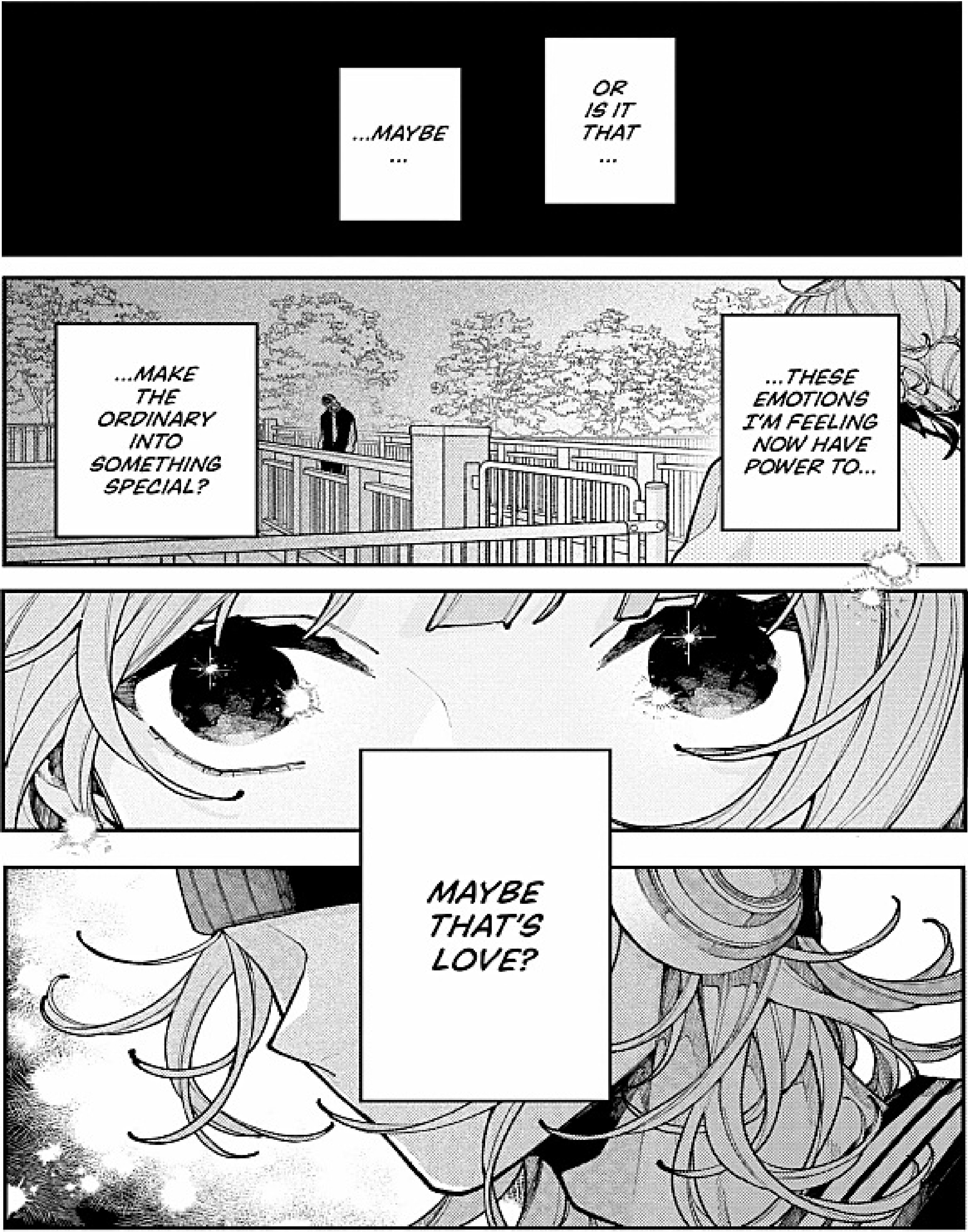
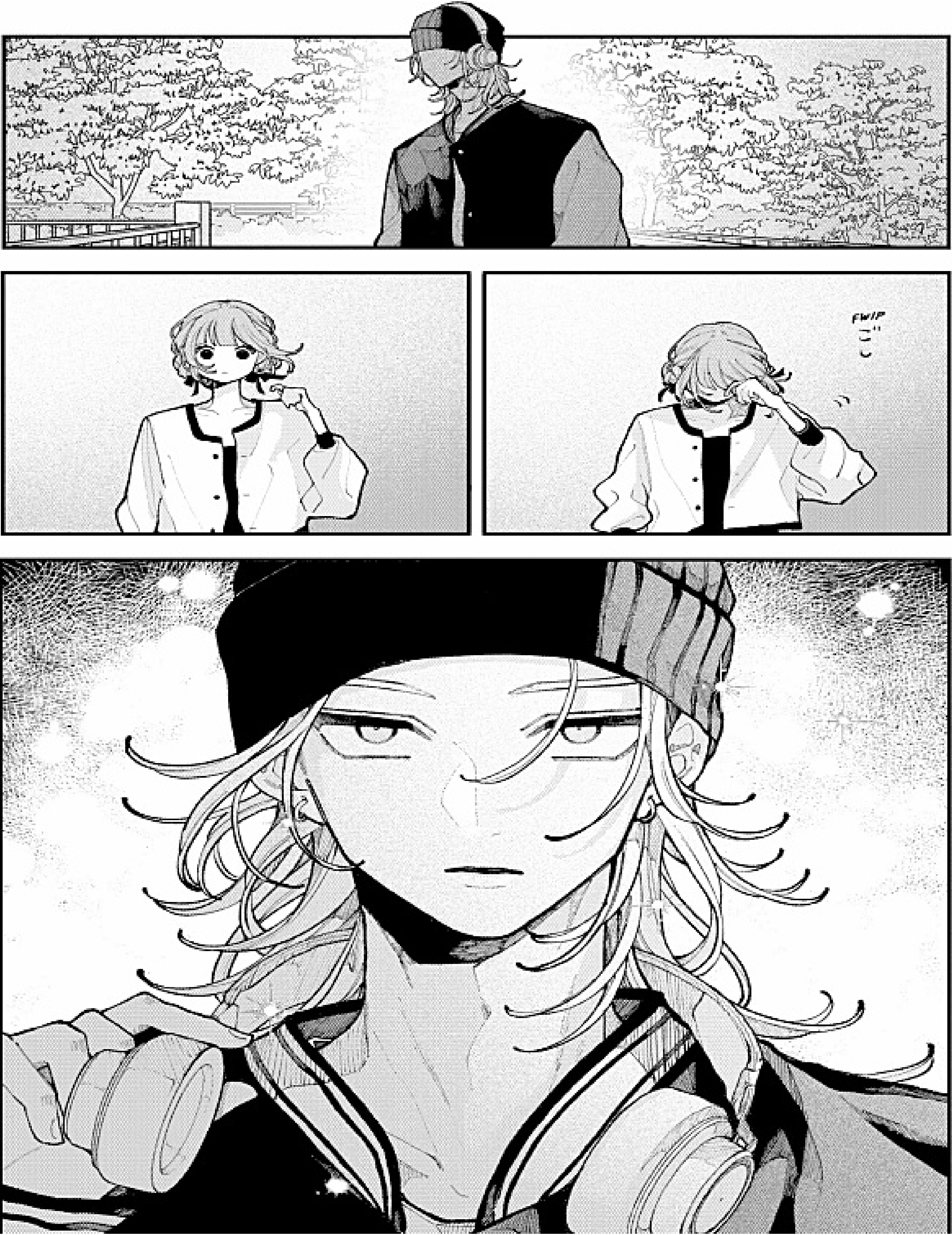
I GUESS SHE IS ALREADY A HIGH SCHOOLER... OH, HOW TIME FLIES...


THE LIGHT FROM THAT LAMPPOST ...
...FEELS ALMOST ...
...MAGICALLY VIBRANT.
IS IT BECAUSE ...
...I'M GOING OUT TO MEET SOMEONE...
...AT SUCH AN UNUSUAL TIME?


OR IS IT THAT ...
...MAYBE ...
...THESE EMOTIONS I'M FEELING NOW HAVE POWER TO...
...MAKE THE ORDINARY INTO SOMETHING SPECIAL?
MAYBE THAT'S LOVE?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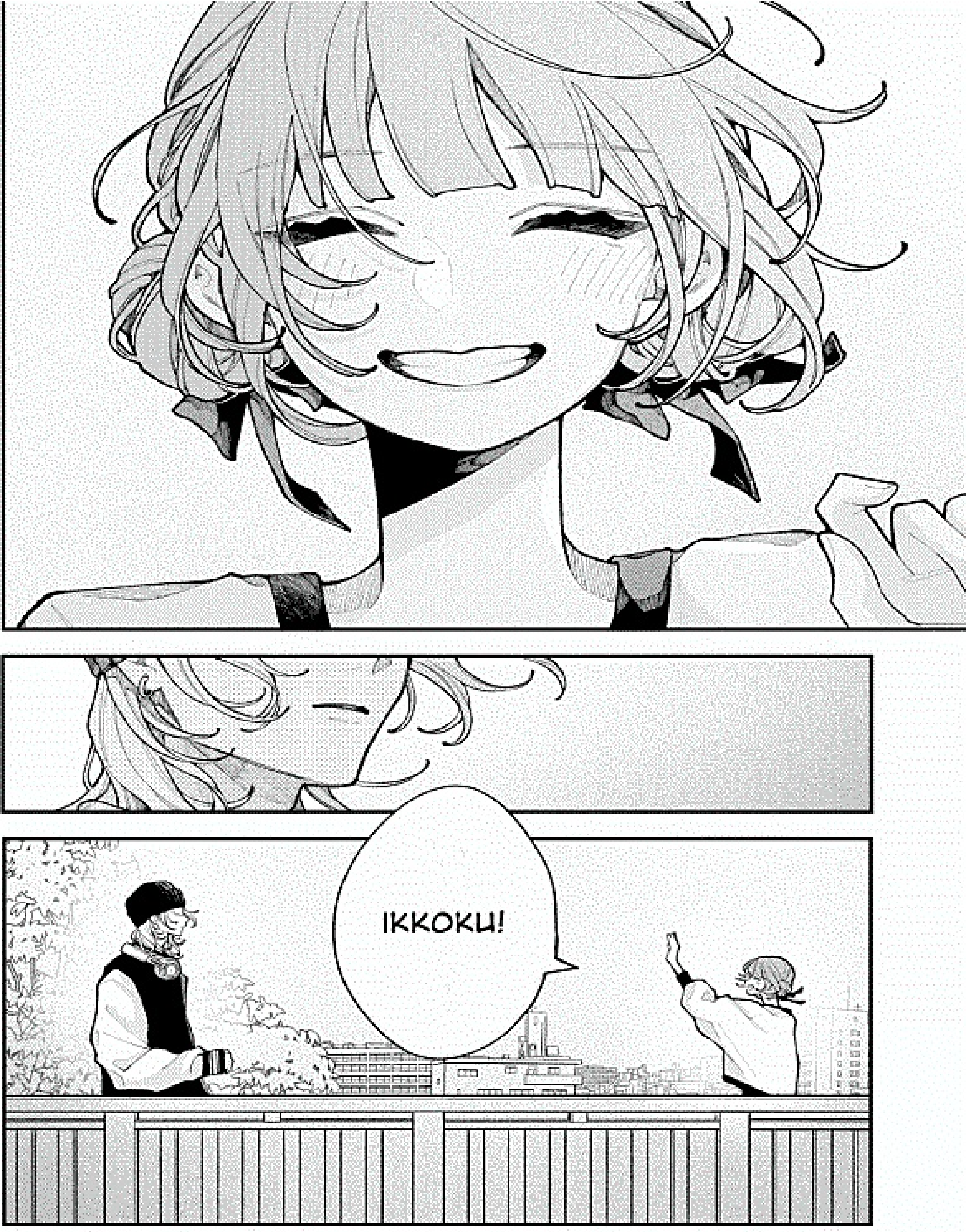
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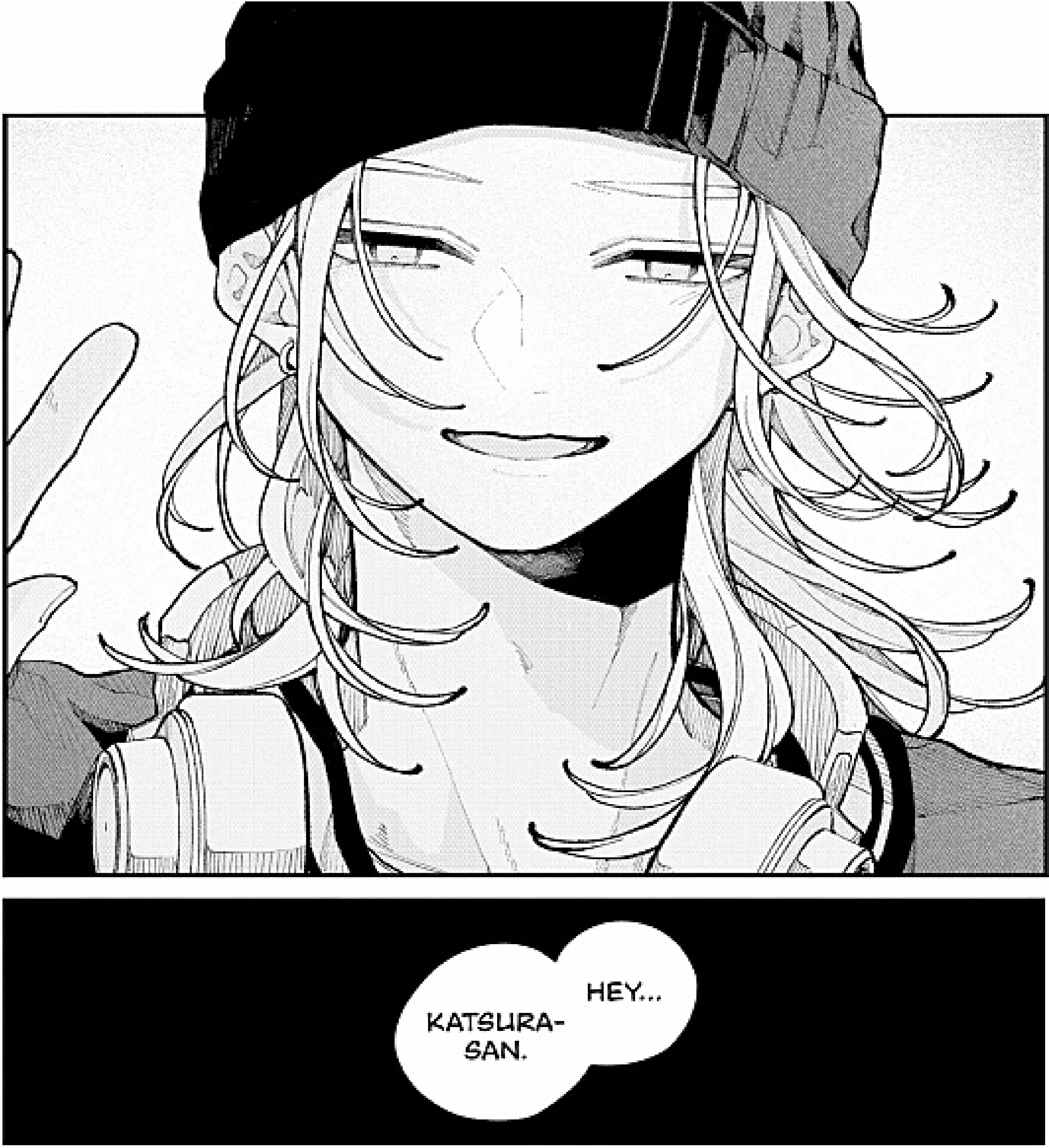
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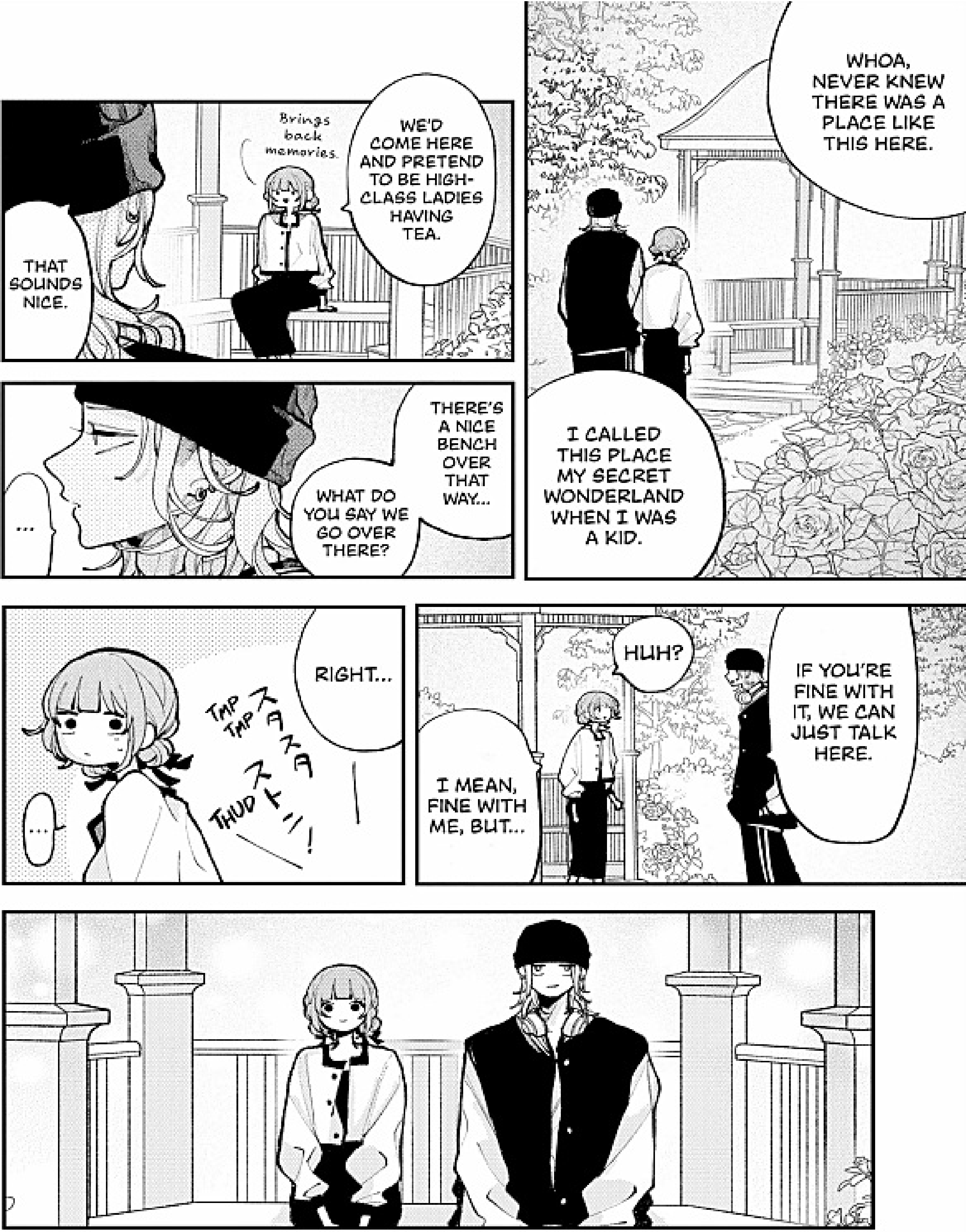
KATSURA-SAN.


WHOA, NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A PLACE LIKE THIS HERE.
I CALLED THIS PLACE MY SECRET WONDERLAND WHEN I WAS A KID.
WE'D COME HERE AND PRETEND TO BE HIGH-CLASS LADIES HAVING TEA.
Brings back memories.
THAT SOUNDS NICE.
THERE'S A NICE BENCH OVER THAT WAY...
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO OVER THERE?
...
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH IT, WE CAN JUST TALK HERE.
HUH?
I MEAN, FINE WITH ME, BUT...
RIGHT...
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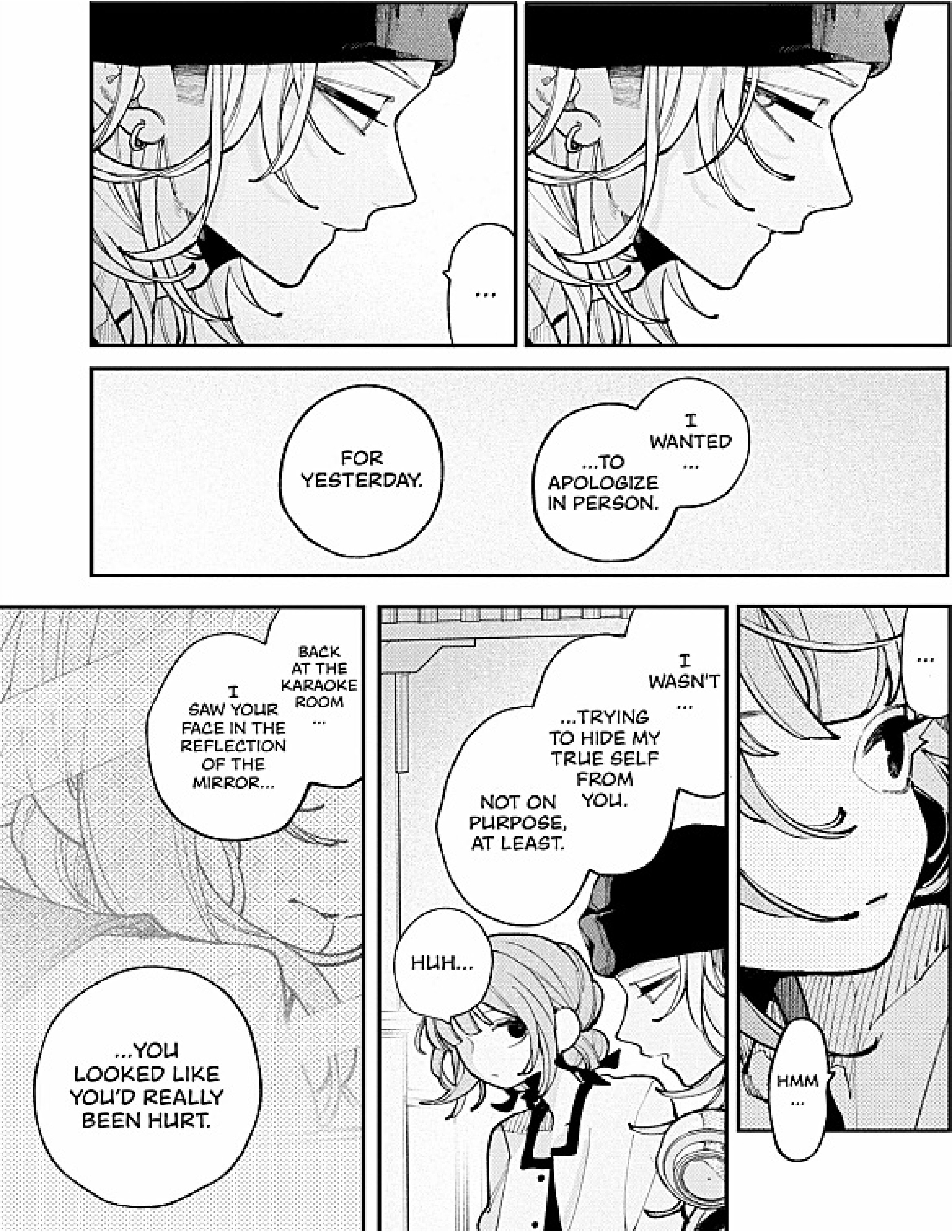
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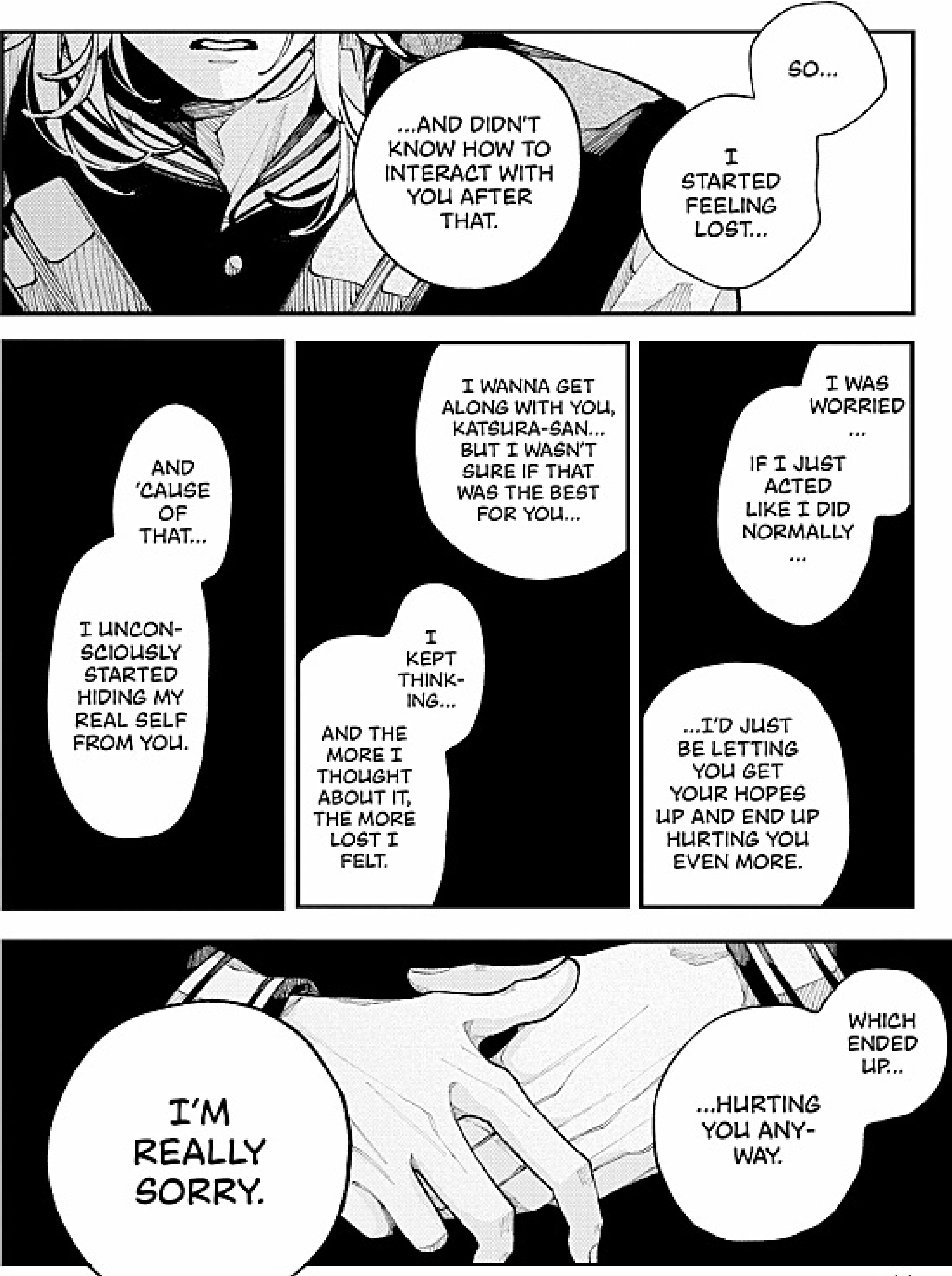
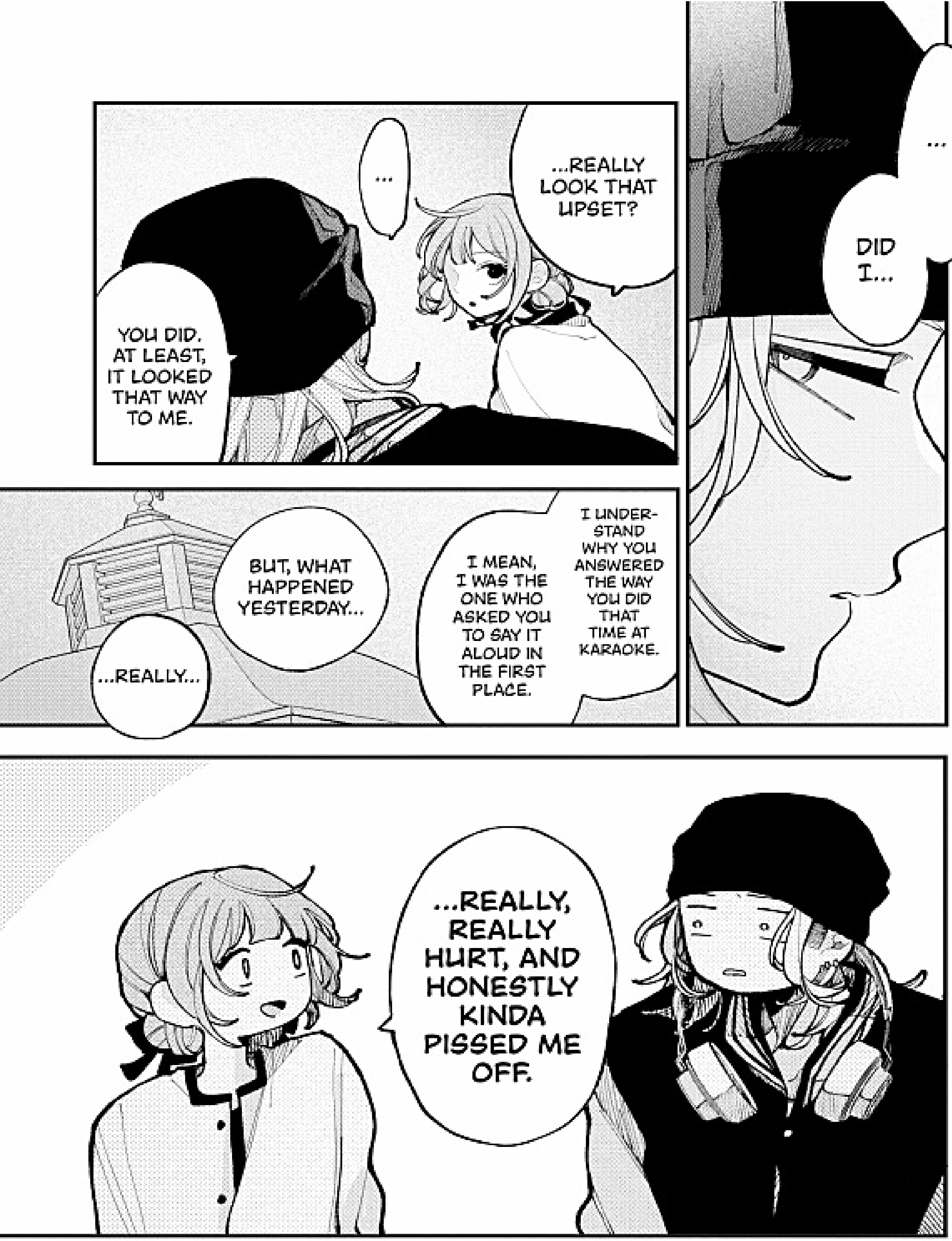
I WANTED...
...TO APOLOGIZE IN PERSON.
FOR YESTERDAY.
...
HMM...
I WASN'T...
...TRYING TO HIDE MY TRUE SELF FROM YOU.
NOT ON PURPOSE, AT LEAST.
HUH...
BACK AT THE KARAOKE ROOM...
I SAW YOUR FACE IN THE REFLECTION OF THE MIRROR...
...YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU'D REALLY BEEN HURT.


SO...
I STARTED FEELING LOST...
...AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO INTERACT WITH YOU AFTER THAT.
I WAS WORRIED...
IF I JUST ACTED LIKE I DID NORMALLY...
...I'D JUST BE LETTING YOU GET YOUR HOPES UP AND END UP HURTING YOU EVEN MORE.
I WANNA GET ALONG WITH YOU, KATSURA-SAN... BUT I WASN'T SURE IF THAT WAS THE BEST FOR YOU...
I KEPT THINKING...
AND THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE MORE LOST I FELT.
AND 'CAUSE OF THAT...
I UNCONSCIOUSLY STARTED HIDING MY REAL SELF FROM YOU.
WHICH ENDED UP...
...HURTING YOU ANYWAY.
I'M REALLY SORRY.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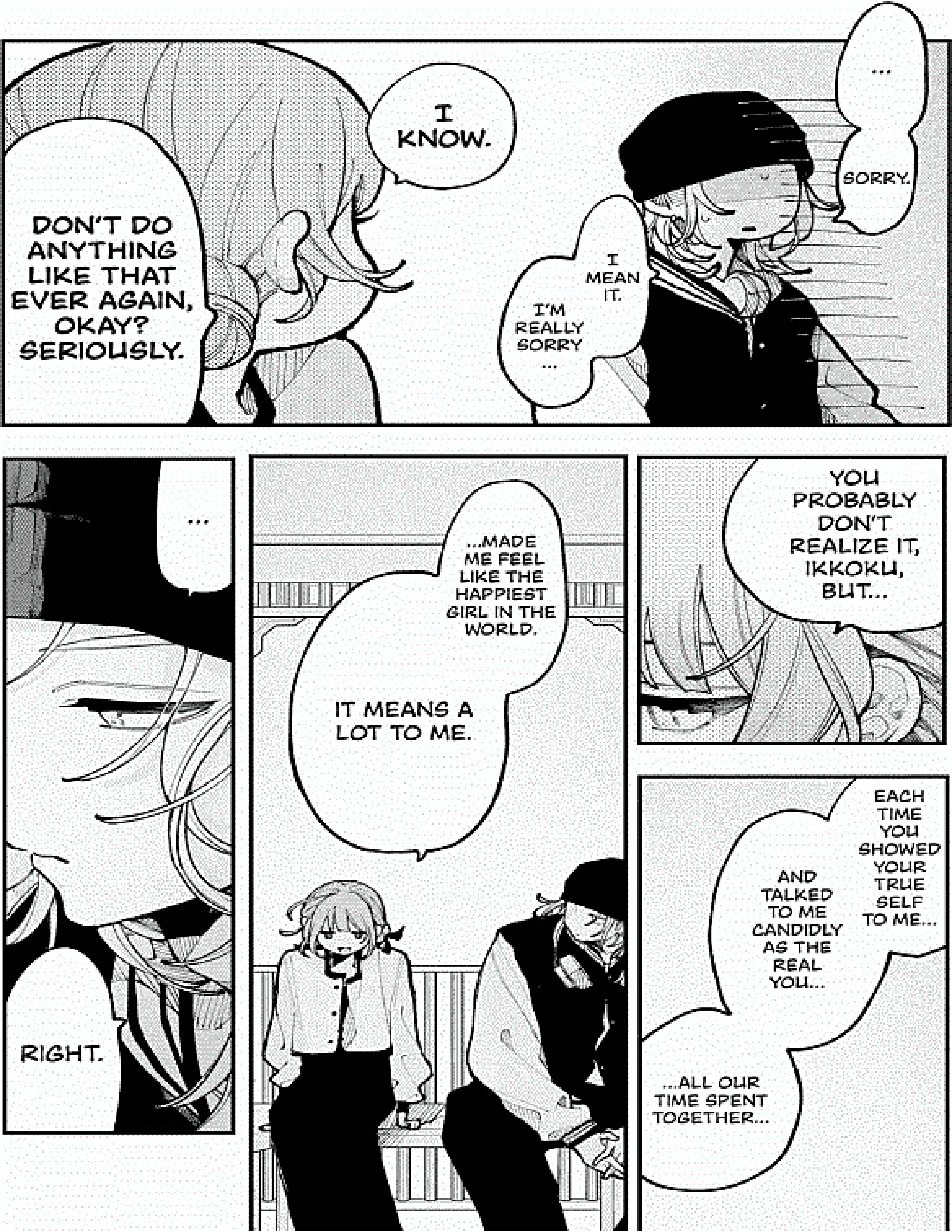
DID I...
...REALLY LOOK THAT UPSET?
...
YOU DID. AT LEAST, IT LOOKED THAT WAY TO ME.
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ANSWERED THE WAY YOU DID THAT TIME AT KARAOKE.
I MEAN, I WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO SAY IT ALOUD IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT, WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
...REALLY...
...REALLY, REALLY HURT, AND HONESTLY KINDA PISSED ME OFF.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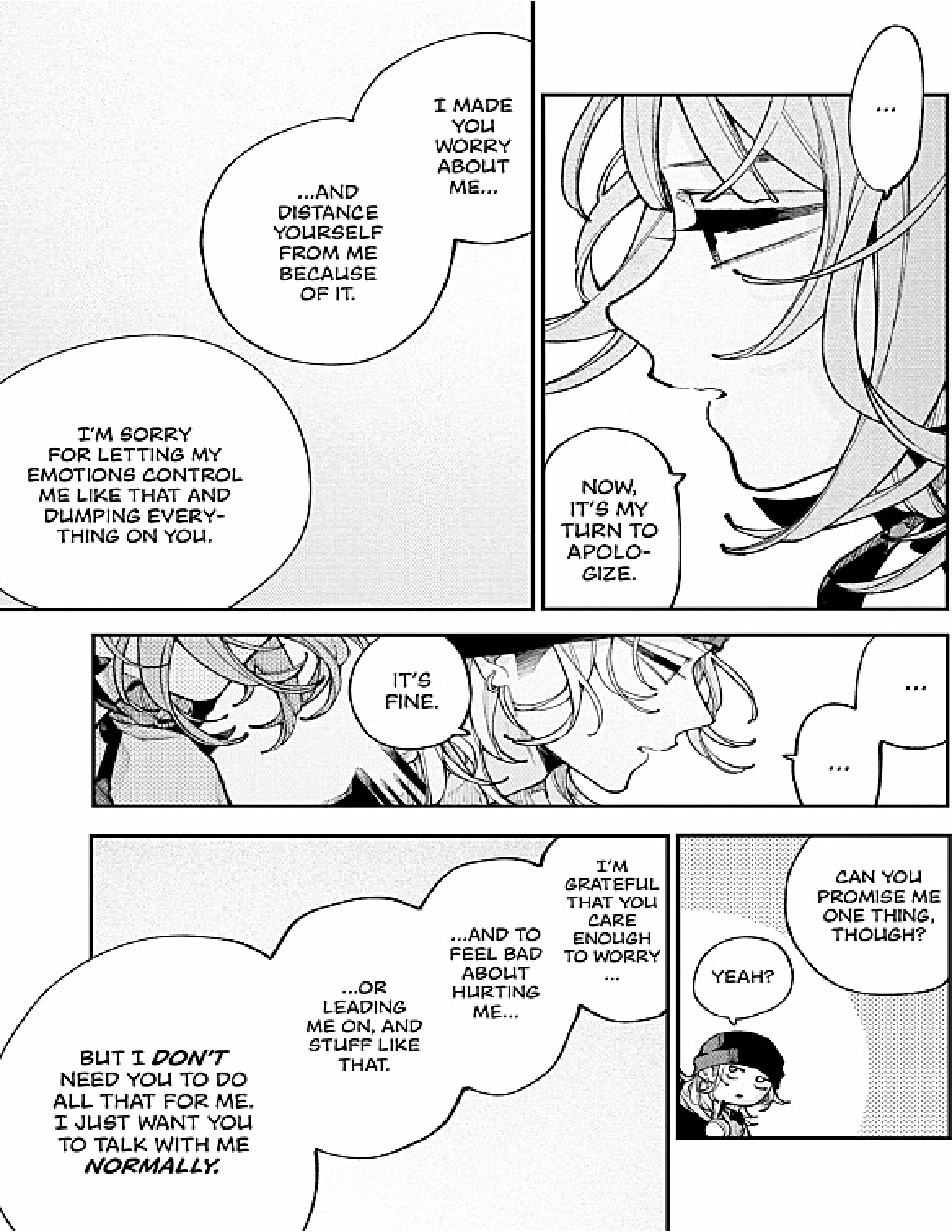
SORRY.
I MEAN IT.
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I KNOW.
DON'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT EVER AGAIN, OKAY? SERIOUSLY.
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REALIZE IT, IKKOKU, BUT...
EACH TIME YOU SHOWED YOUR TRUE SELF TO ME...
AND TALKED TO ME CANDIDLY AS THE REAL YOU...
...ALL OUR TIME SPENT TOGETHER...
...MADE ME FEEL LIKE THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD.
IT MEANS A LOT TO ME.
...
RIGHT.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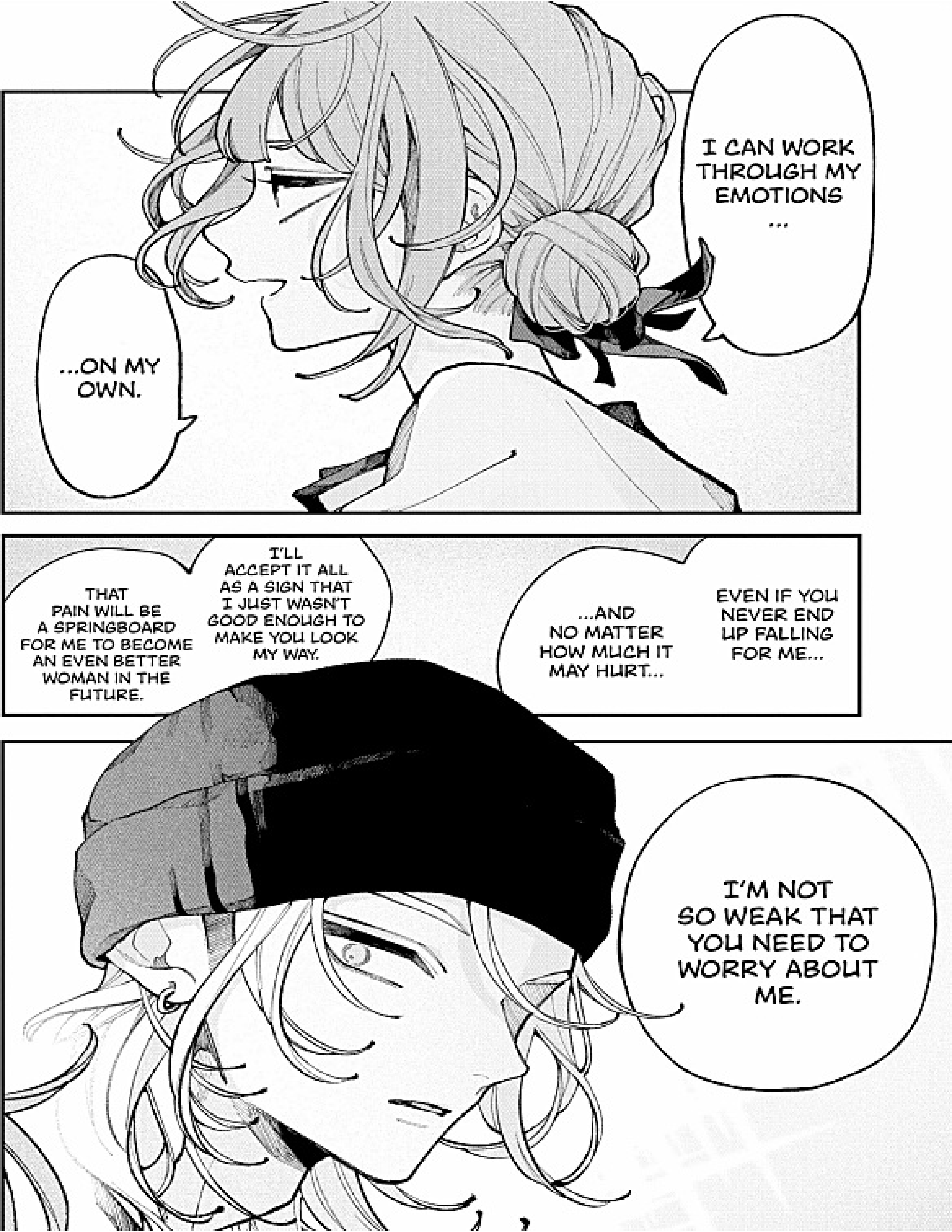
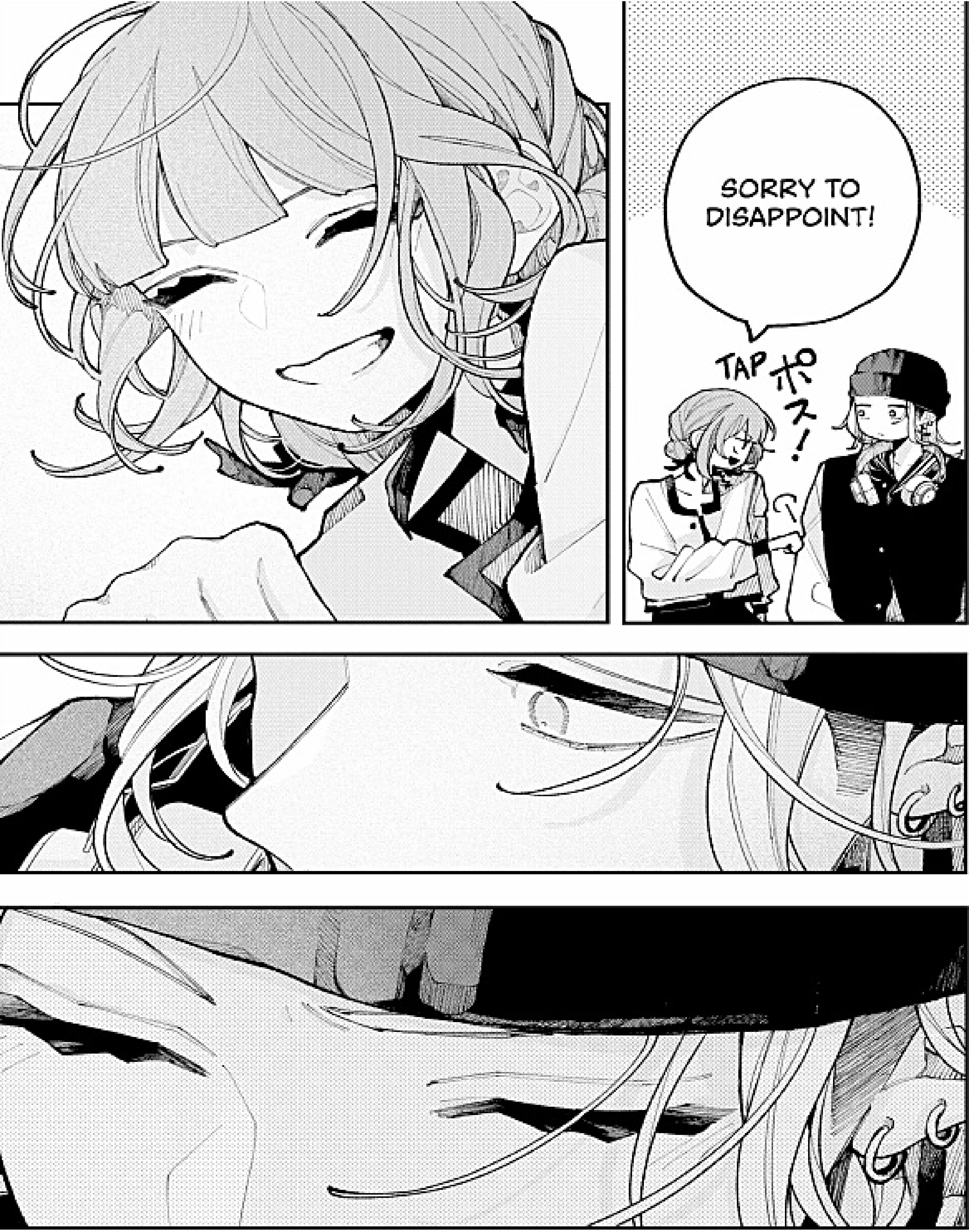
NOW, IT'S MY TURN TO APOLOGIZE.
I MADE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME...
...AND DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM ME BECAUSE OF IT.
I'M SORRY FOR LETTING MY EMOTIONS CONTROL ME LIKE THAT AND DUMPING EVERYTHING ON YOU.
...
...
IT'S FINE.
CAN YOU PROMISE ME ONE THING, THOUGH?
YEAH?
I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU CARE ENOUGH TO WORRY...
...AND TO FEEL BAD ABOUT HURTING ME...
...OR LEADING ME ON, AND STUFF LIKE THAT.
BUT I *DON'T* NEED YOU TO DO ALL THAT FOR ME. I JUST WANT YOU TO TALK WITH ME *NORMALLY.*


I CAN WORK THROUGH MY EMOTIONS ...
...ON MY OWN.
EVEN IF YOU NEVER END UP FALLING FOR ME...
...AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT MAY HURT...
I'LL ACCEPT IT ALL AS A SIGN THAT I JUST WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU LOOK MY WAY.
THAT PAIN WILL BE A SPRINGBOARD FOR ME TO BECOME AN EVEN BETTER WOMAN IN THE FUTURE.
I'M NOT SO WEAK THAT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.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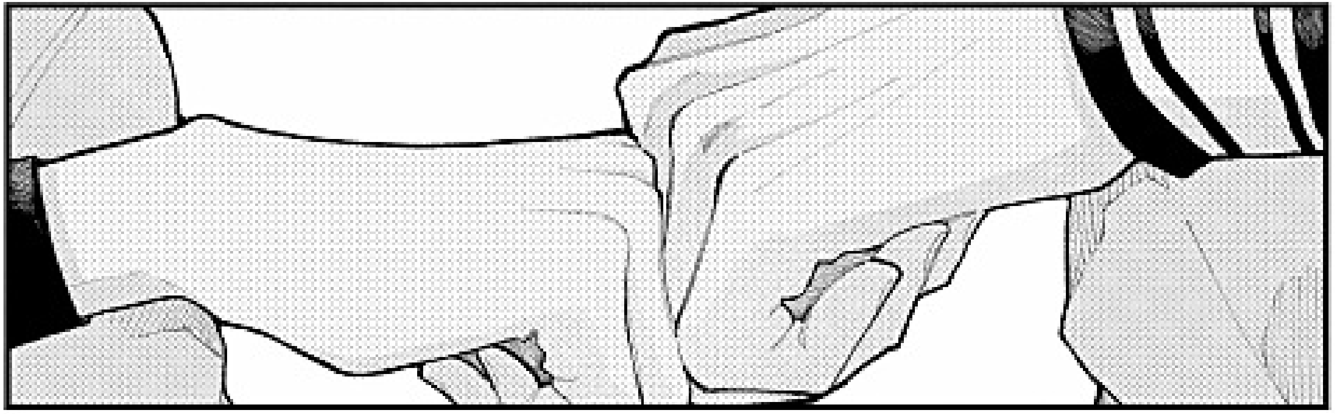
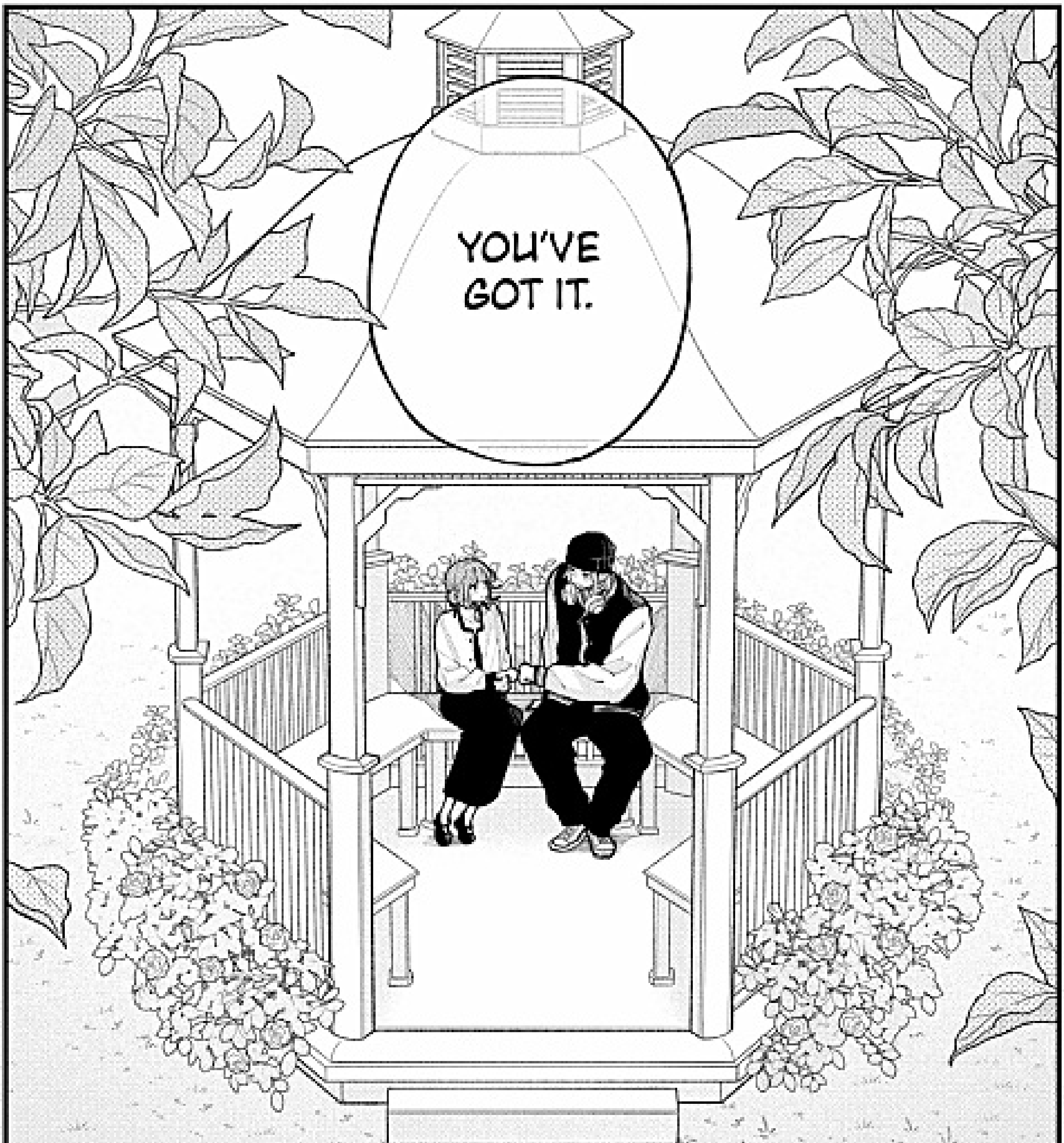
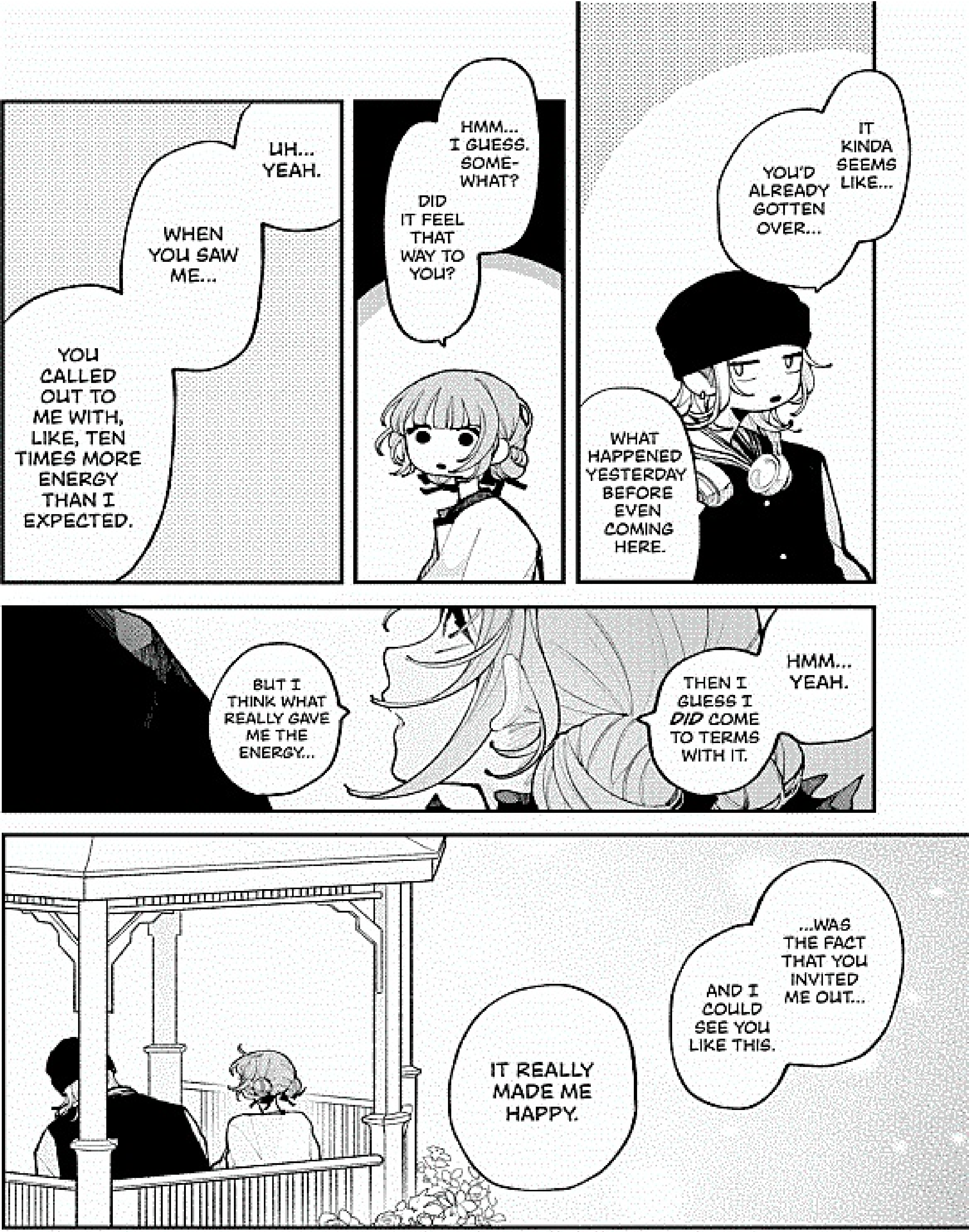
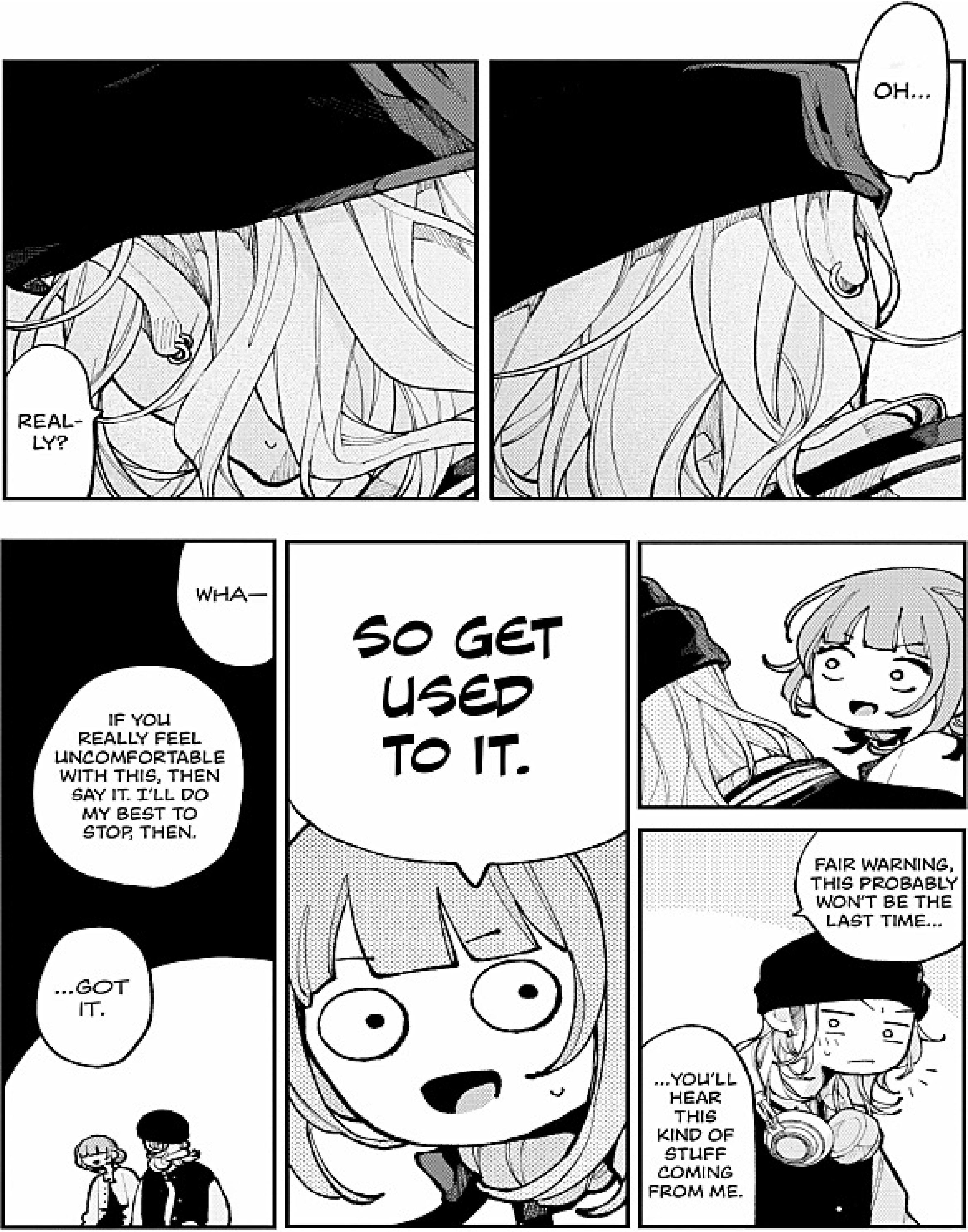
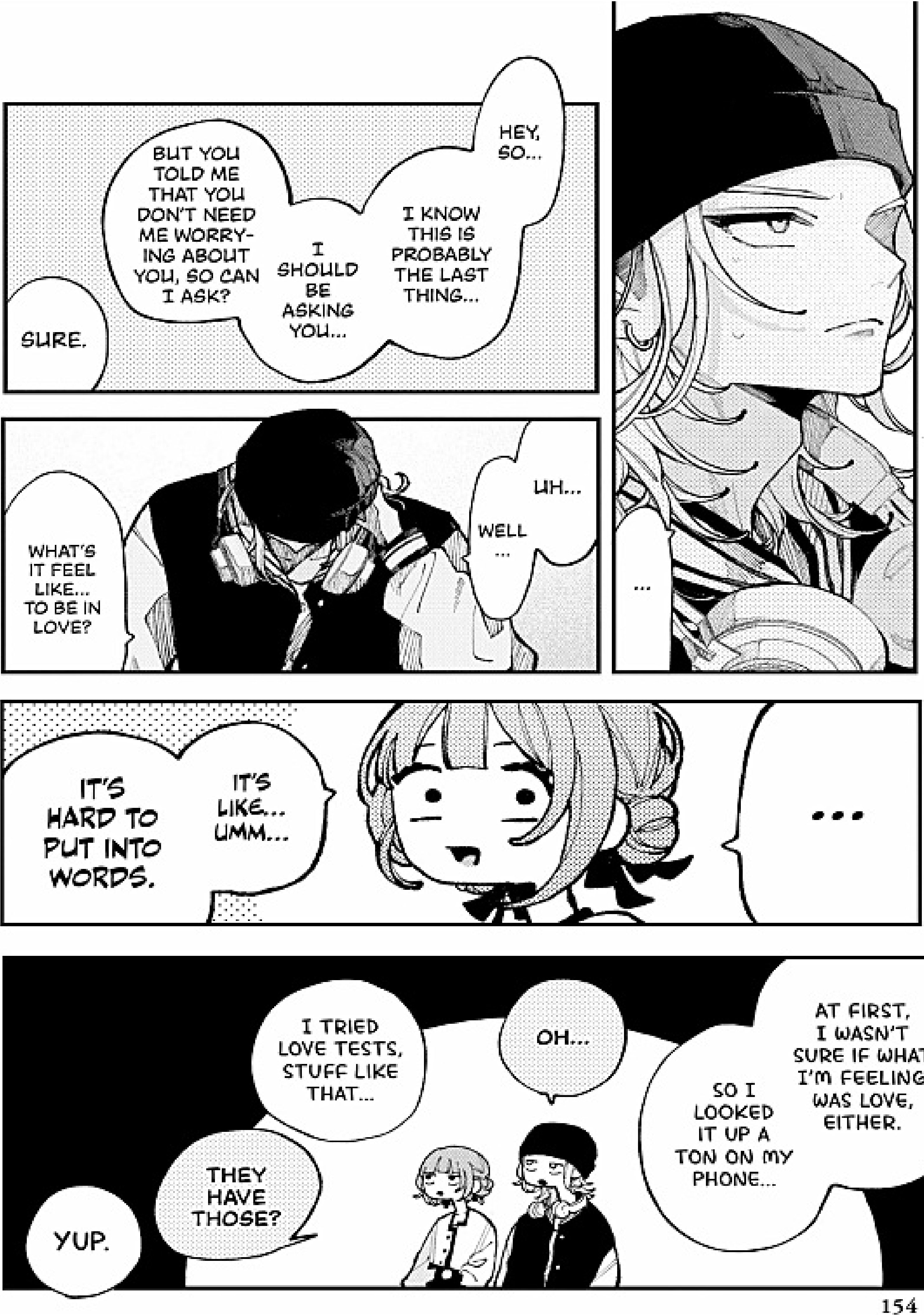
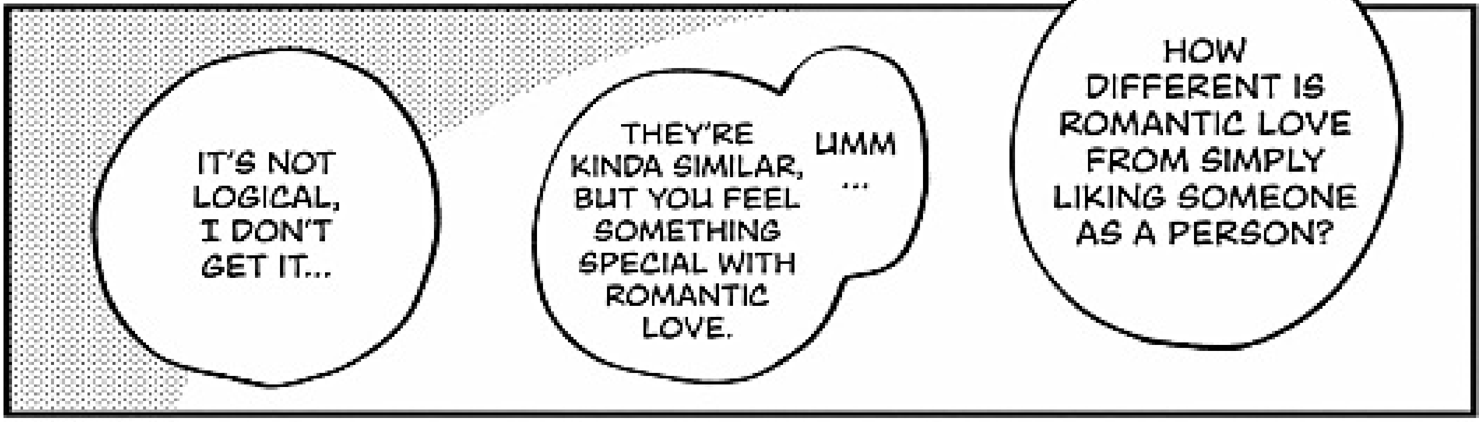


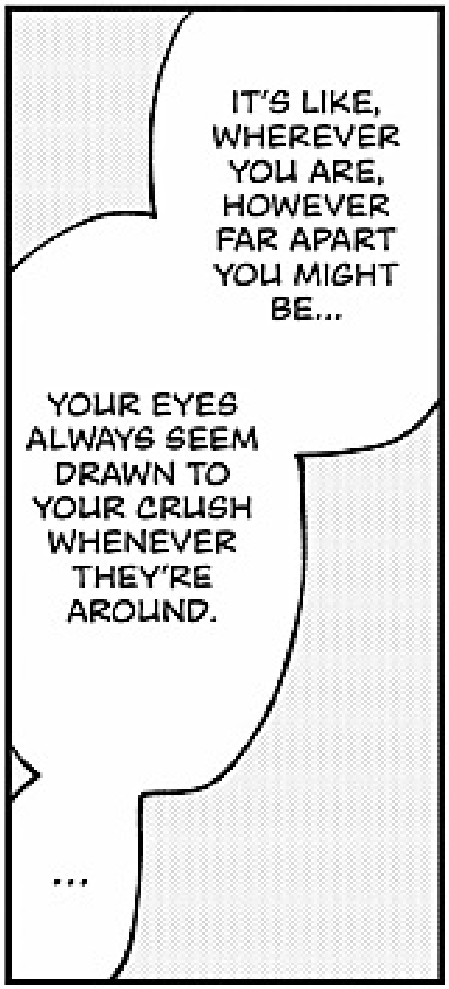

YOU'VE GOT IT.


IT KINDA SEEMS LIKE... YOU'D ALREADY GOTTEN OVER...
WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY BEFORE EVEN COMING HERE.
HMM... I GUESS. SOMEWHAT? DID IT FEEL THAT WAY TO YOU?
UH... YEAH. WHEN YOU SAW ME...
YOU CALLED OUT TO ME WITH, LIKE, TEN TIMES MORE ENERGY THAN I EXPECTED.
HMM... YEAH.
THEN I GUESS I *DID* COME TO TERMS WITH IT.
BUT I THINK WHAT REALLY GAVE ME THE ENERGY...
...WAS THE FACT THAT YOU INVITED ME OUT... AND I COULD SEE YOU LIKE THIS.
IT REALLY MADE ME HAPPY.


OH...
REALLY?
FAIR WARNING, THIS PROBABLY WON'T BE THE LAST TIME...
...YOU'LL HEAR THIS KIND OF STUFF COMING FROM ME.
SO GET USED TO IT.
WHA—
IF YOU REALLY FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THIS, THEN SAY IT. I'LL DO MY BEST TO STOP, THEN.
...GOT IT.


HEY, SO...
I KNOW THIS IS PROBABLY THE LAST THING...
I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU...
BUT YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU DON'T NEED ME WORRYING ABOUT YOU, SO CAN I ASK?
SURE.
...
UH...
WELL...
WHAT'S IT FEEL LIKE... TO BE IN LOVE?
...
IT'S LIKE... UMM...
IT'S HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS.
AT FIRST, I WASN'T SURE IF WHAT I'M FEELING WAS LOVE, EITHER.
SO I LOOKED IT UP A TON ON MY PHONE...
OH...
I TRIED LOVE TESTS, STUFF LIKE THAT...
THEY HAVE THOSE?
YUP.


HOW DIFFERENT IS ROMANTIC LOVE FROM SIMPLY LIKING SOMEONE AS A PERSON?
UMM ...
THEY'RE KINDA SIMILAR, BUT YOU FEEL SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH ROMANTIC LOVE.
IT'S NOT LOGICAL, I DON'T GET IT...


IT'S LIKE, WHEREVER YOU ARE, HOWEVER FAR APART YOU MIGHT BE...
YOUR EYES ALWAYS SEEM DRAWN TO YOUR CRUSH WHENEVER THEY'RE AROUND.
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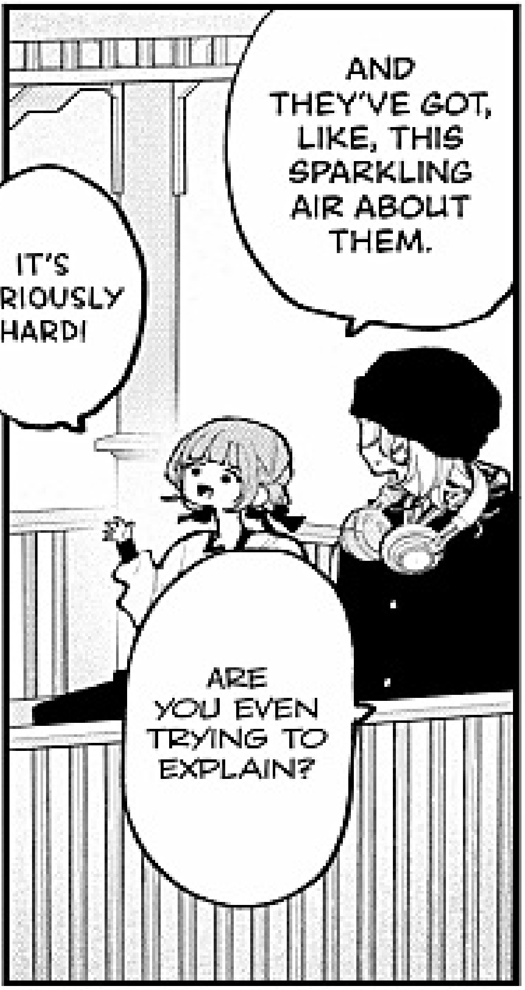
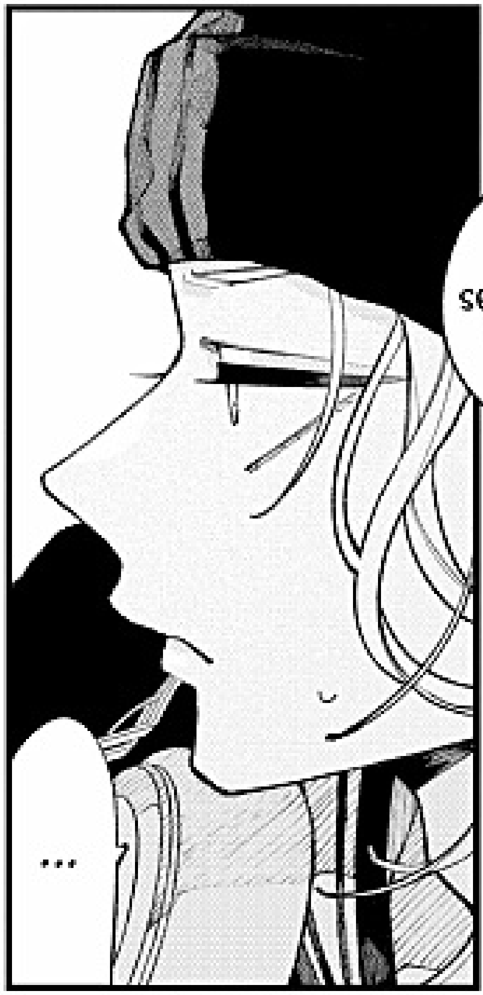

AND THEY'VE GOT, LIKE, THIS SPARKLING AIR ABOUT THEM.
IT'S SERIOUSLY HARD!
ARE YOU EVEN TRYING TO EXPLAIN?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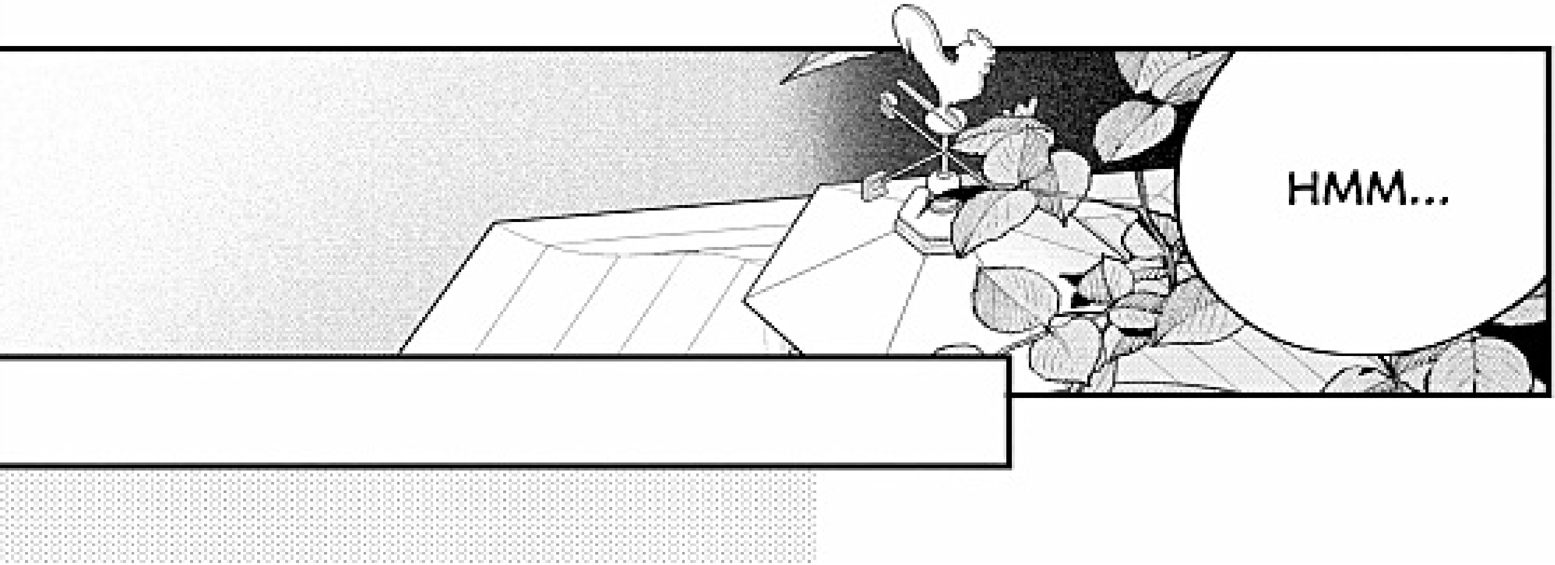
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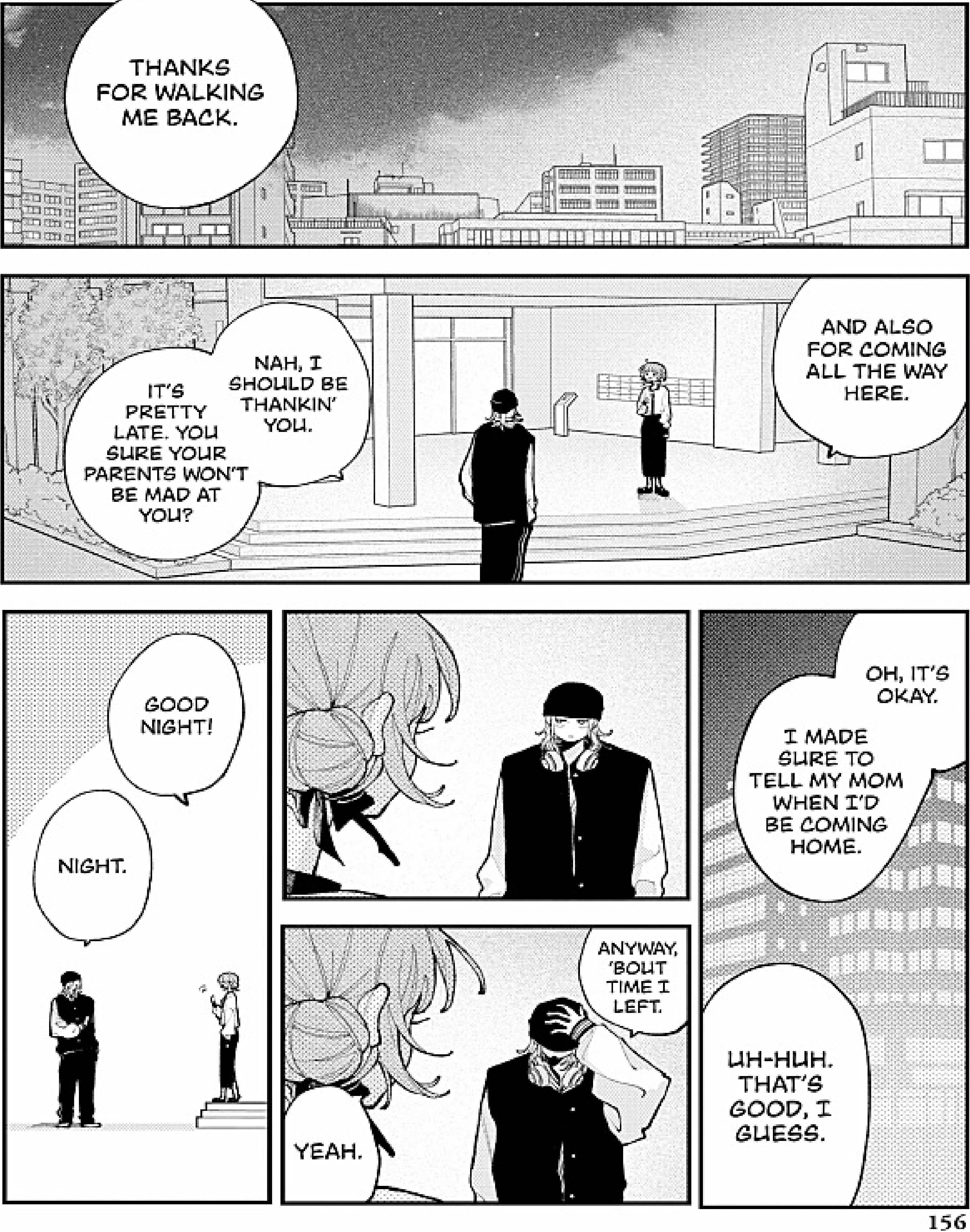
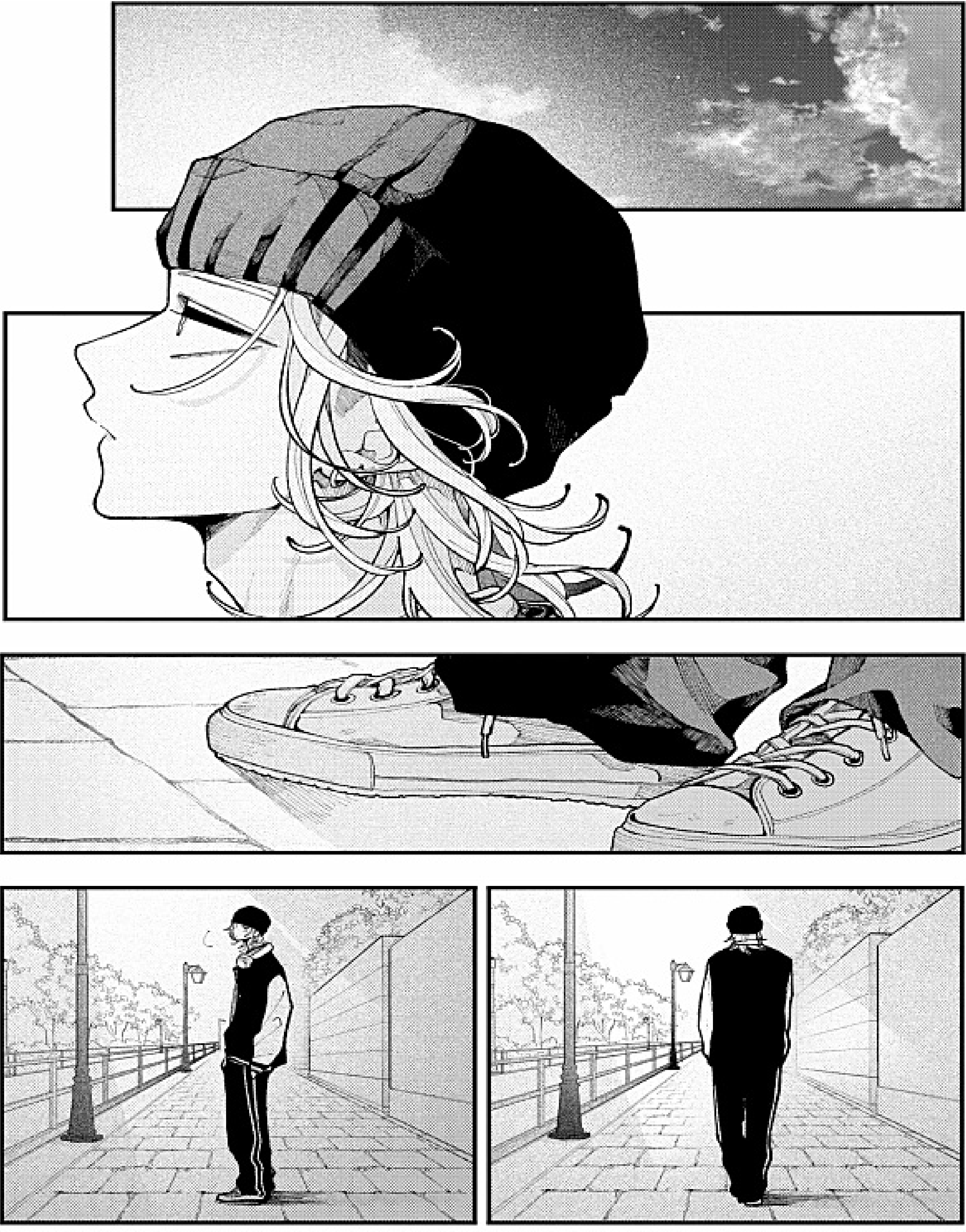
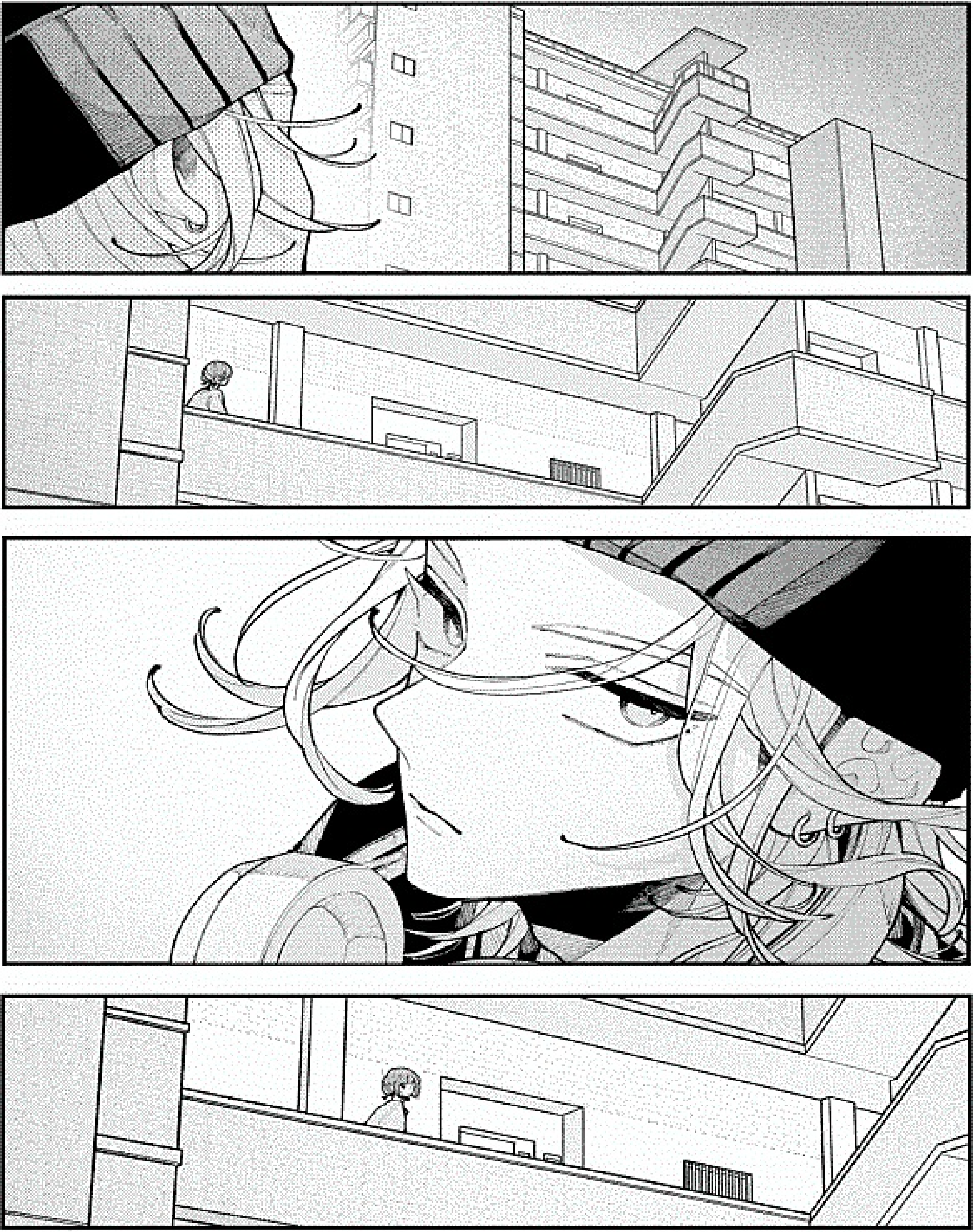
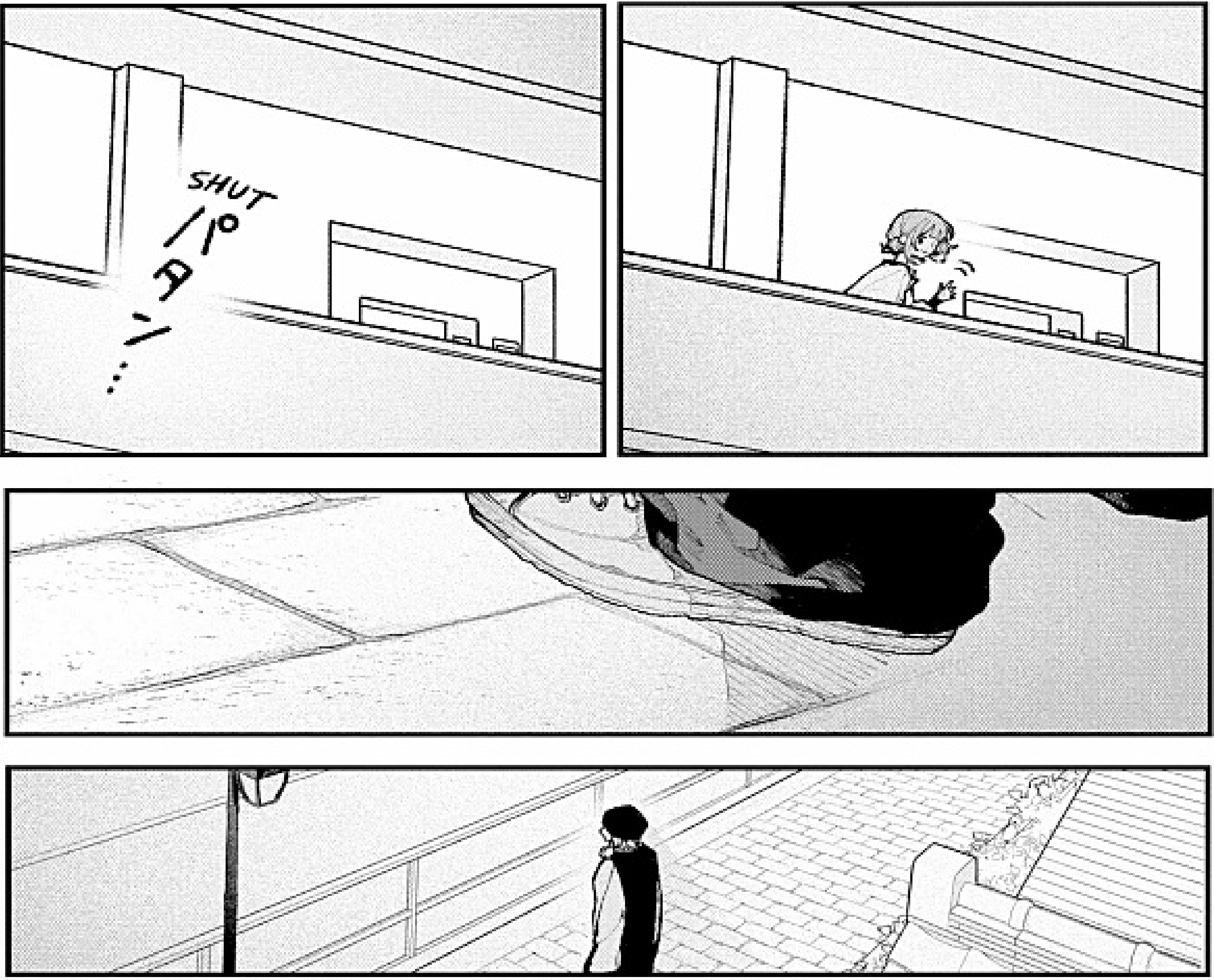

THANKS FOR WALKING ME BACK.
AND ALSO FOR COMING ALL THE WAY HERE.
NAH, I SHOULD BE THANKIN' YOU.
IT'S PRETTY LATE. YOU SURE YOUR PARENTS WON'T BE MAD AT YOU?
OH, IT'S OKAY.
I MADE SURE TO TELL MY MOM WHEN I'D BE COMING HOME.
UH-HUH. THAT'S GOOD, I GUESS.
ANYWAY, 'BOUT TIME I LEFT.
YEAH.
GOOD NIGHT!
NIGHT.



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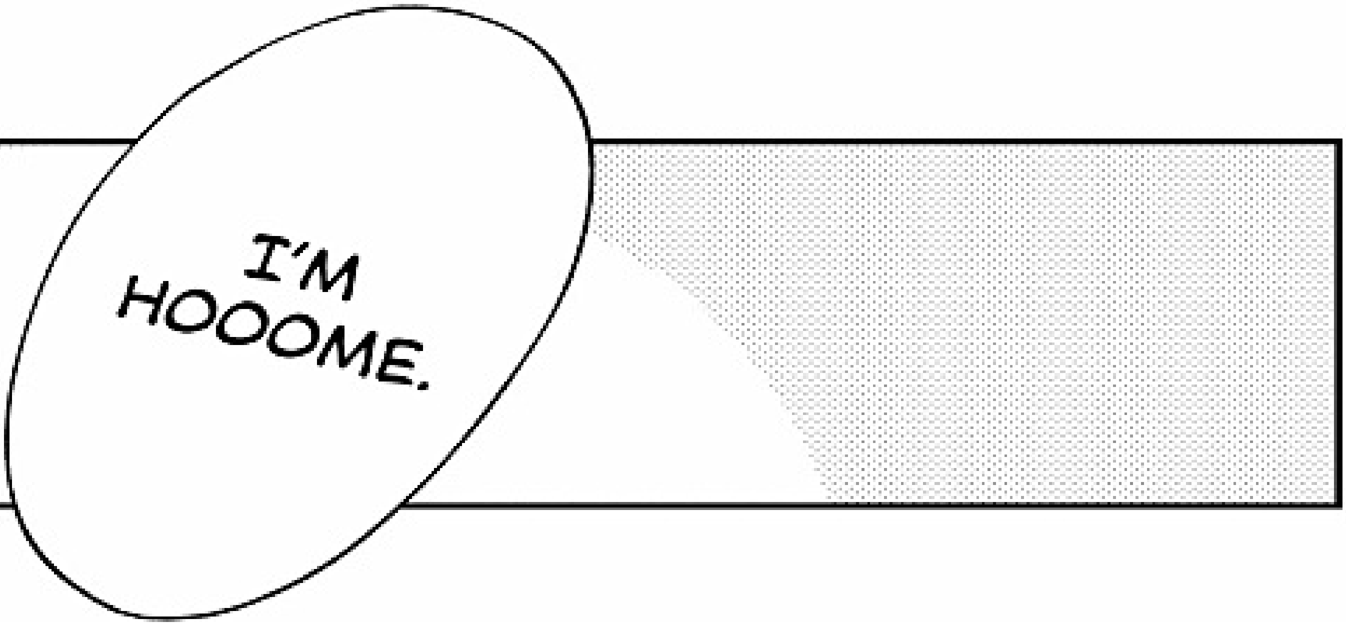
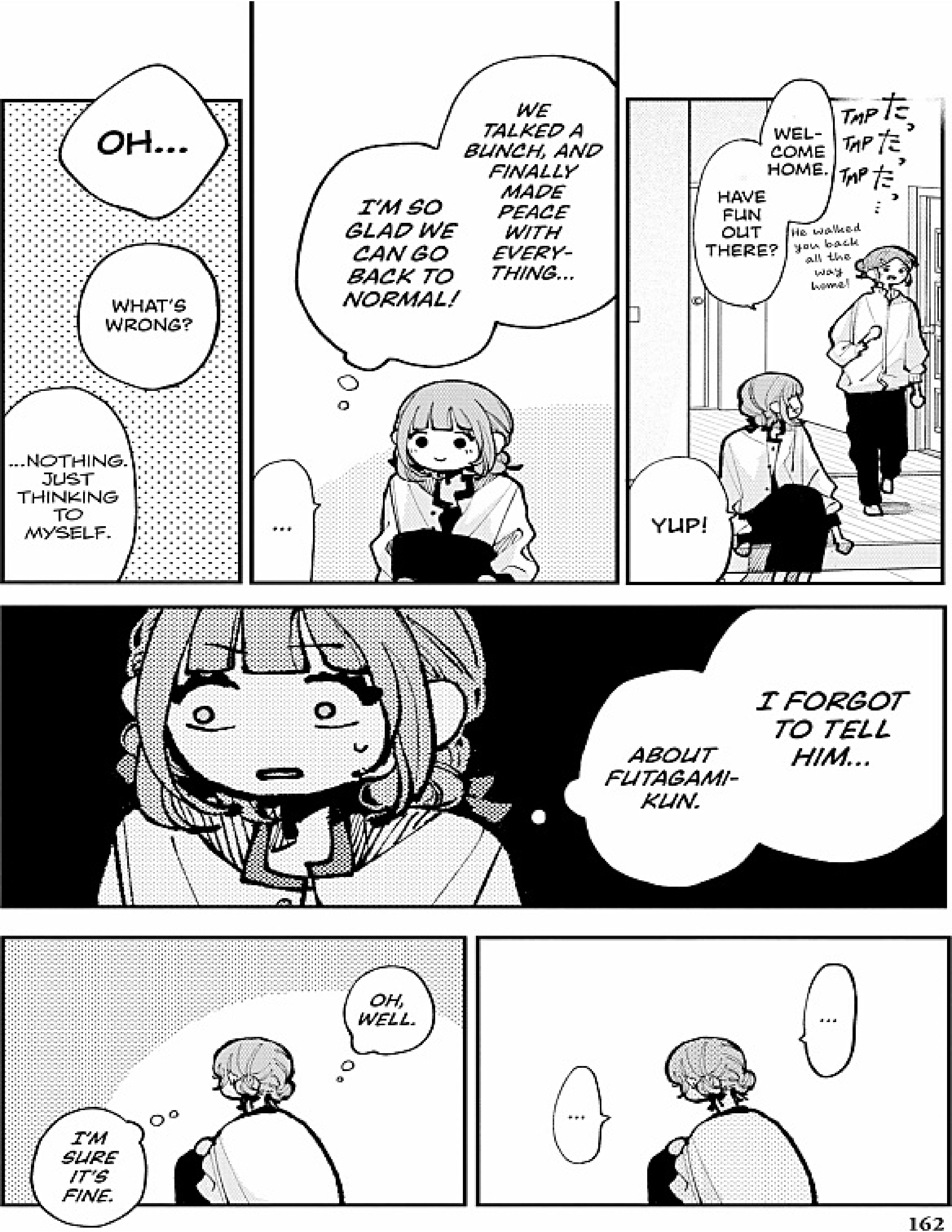

I'M HOOOME.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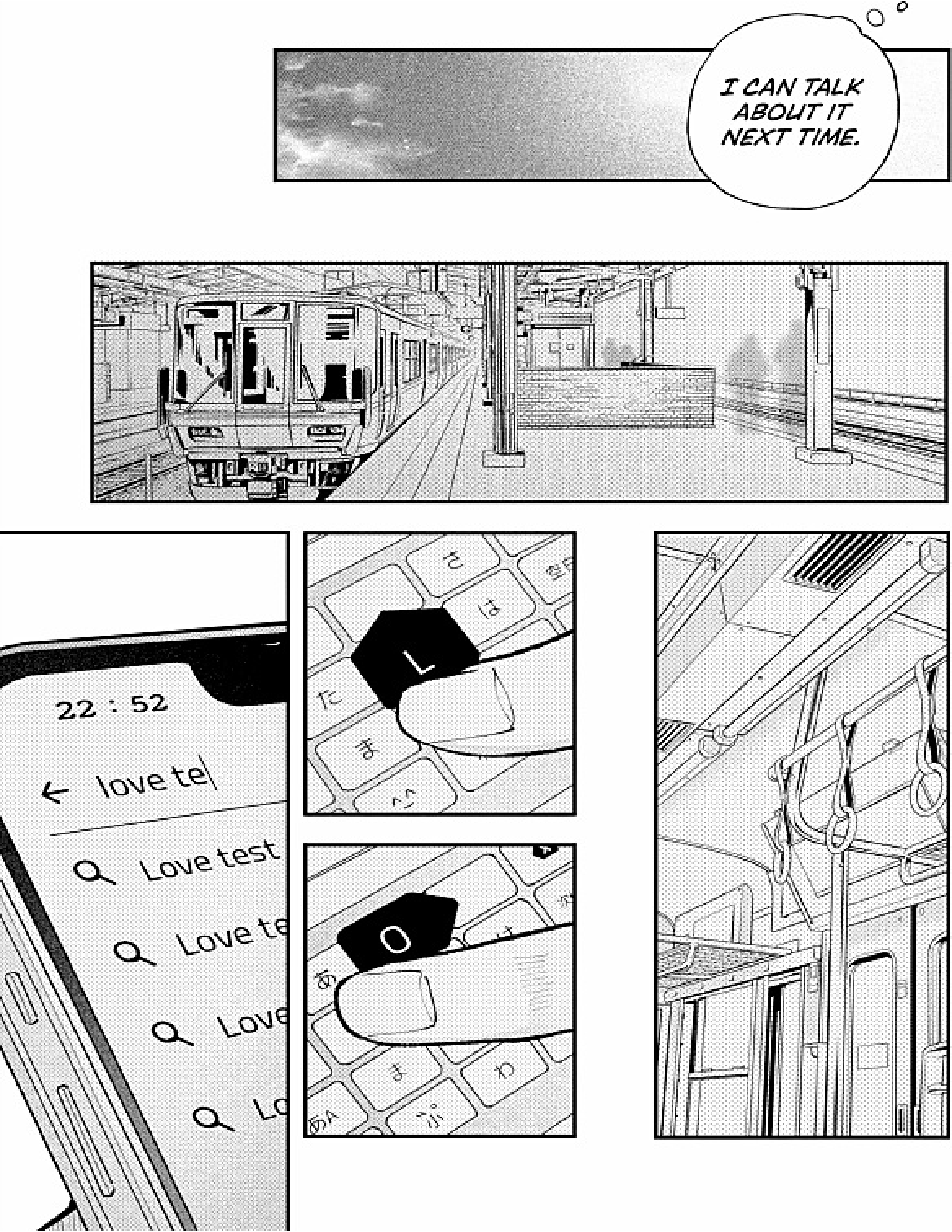
WELCOME HOME.
HAVE FUN OUT THERE?
He walked you back all the way home!
YUP!
WE TALKED A BUNCH, AND FINALLY MADE PEACE WITH EVERYTHING...
I'M SO GLAD WE CAN GO BACK TO NORMAL!
...
OH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
...NOTHING. JUST THINKING TO MYSELF.
I FORGOT TO TELL HIM...
ABOUT FUTAGAMI-KUN.
...
...
OH, WELL.
I'M SURE IT'S FINE.


I CAN TALK ABOUT IT NEXT TIME.
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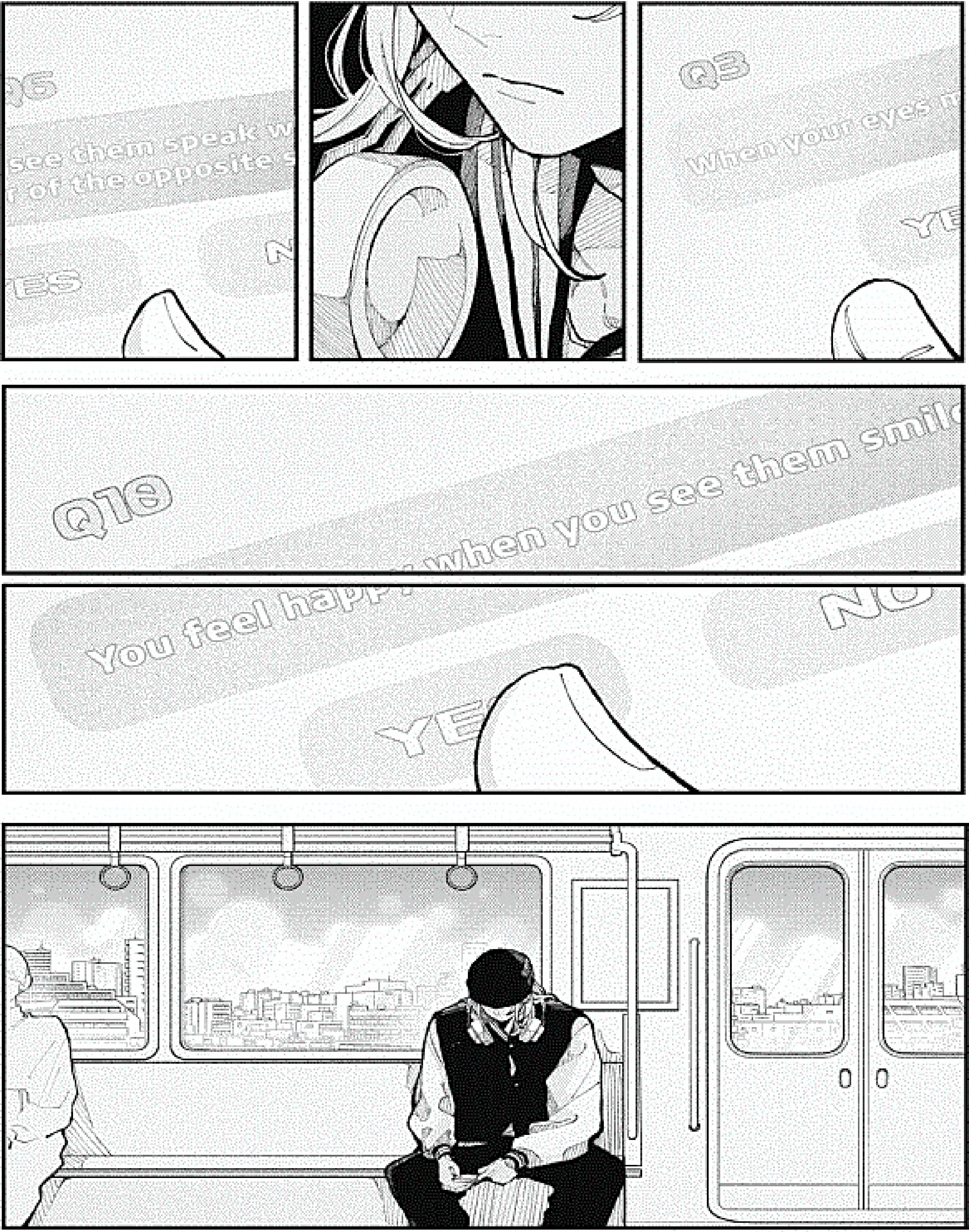
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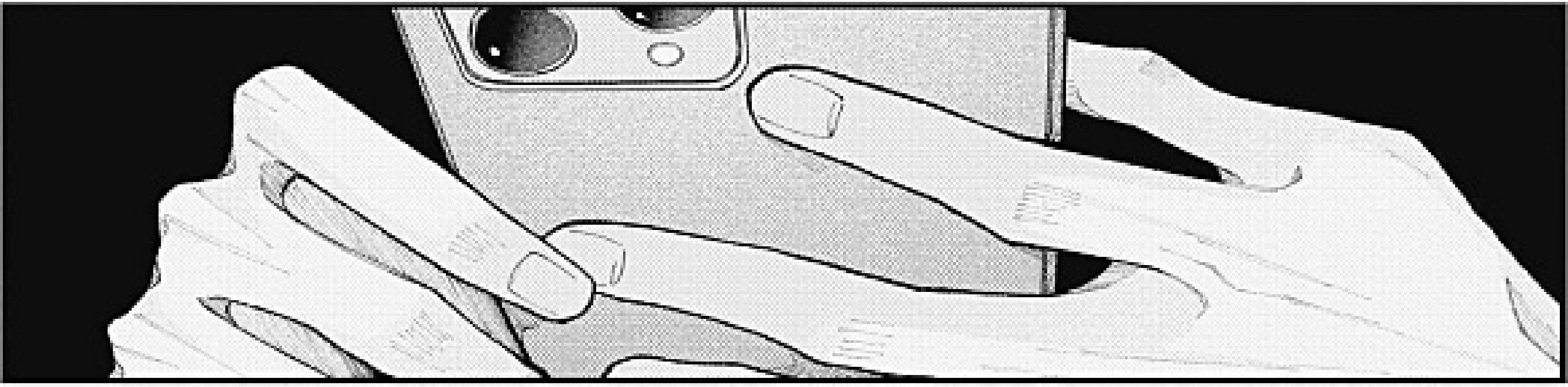

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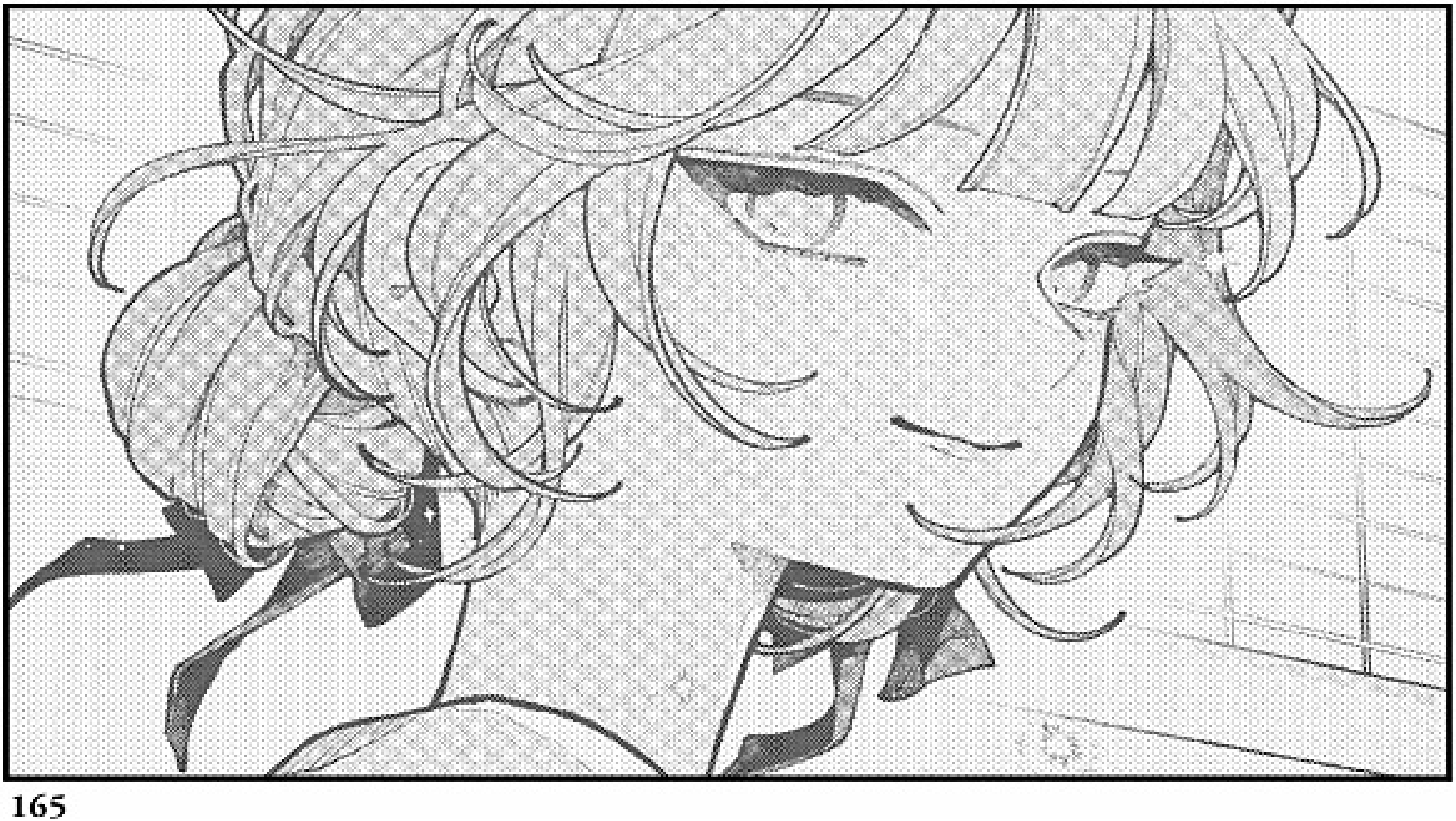

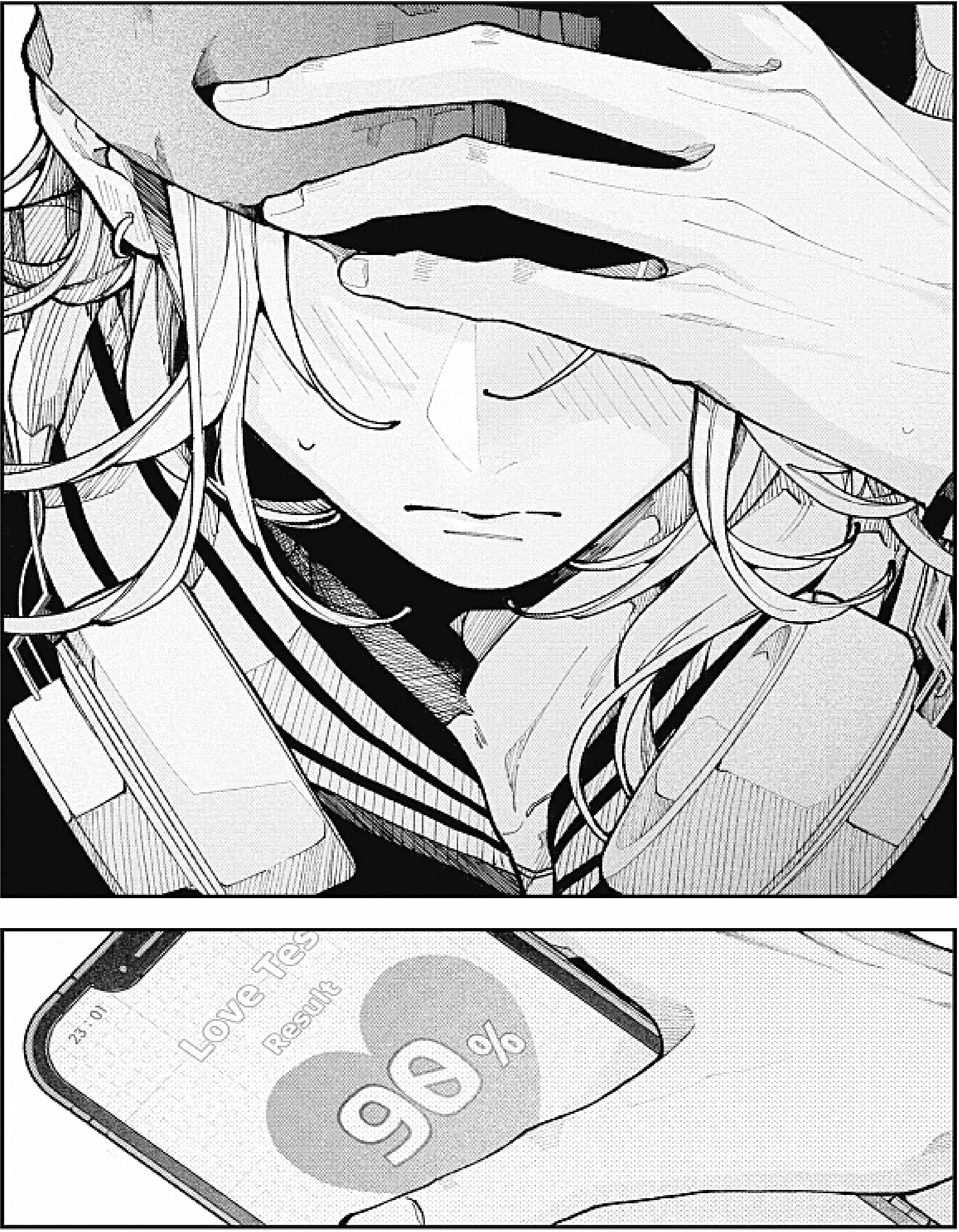
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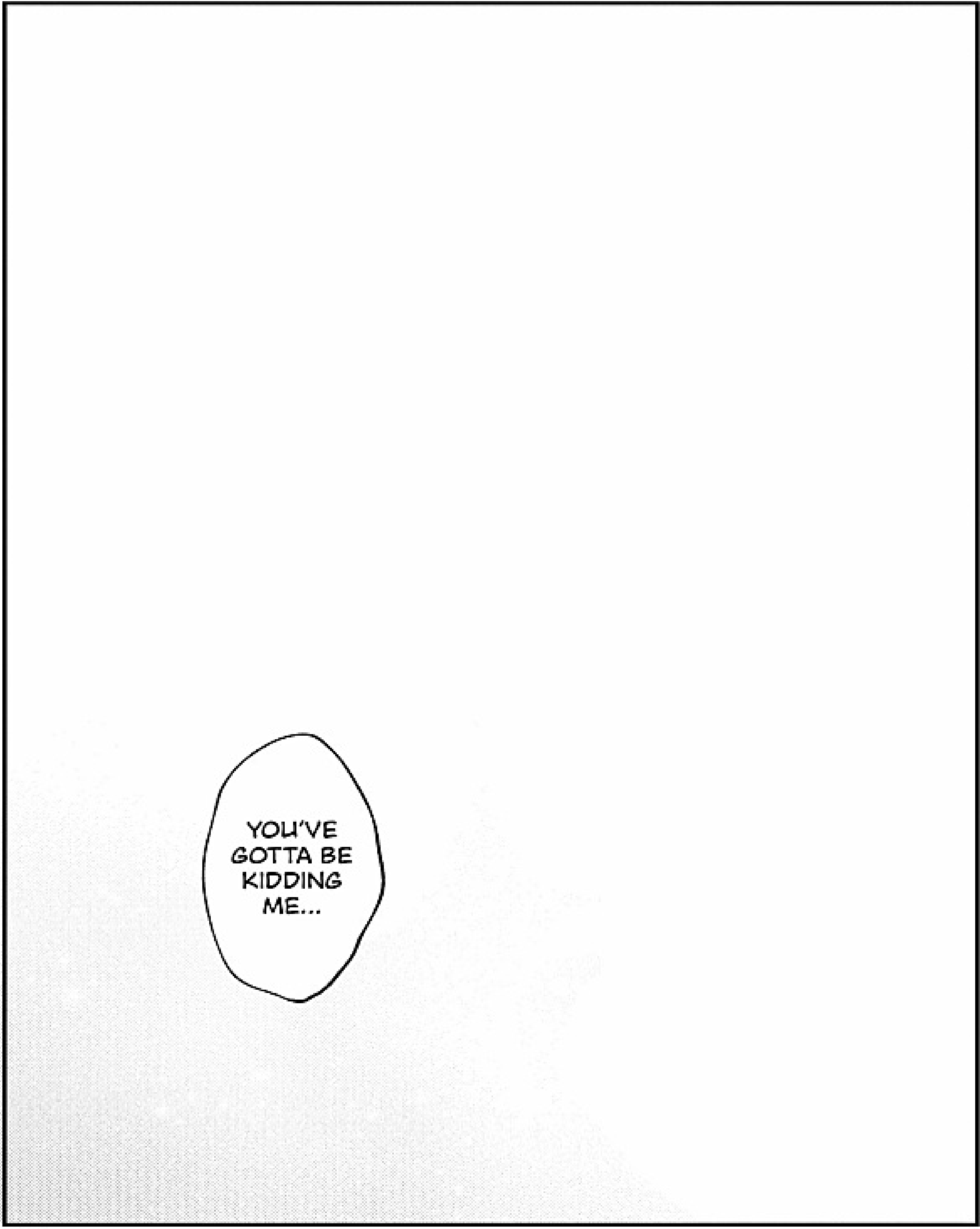
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...

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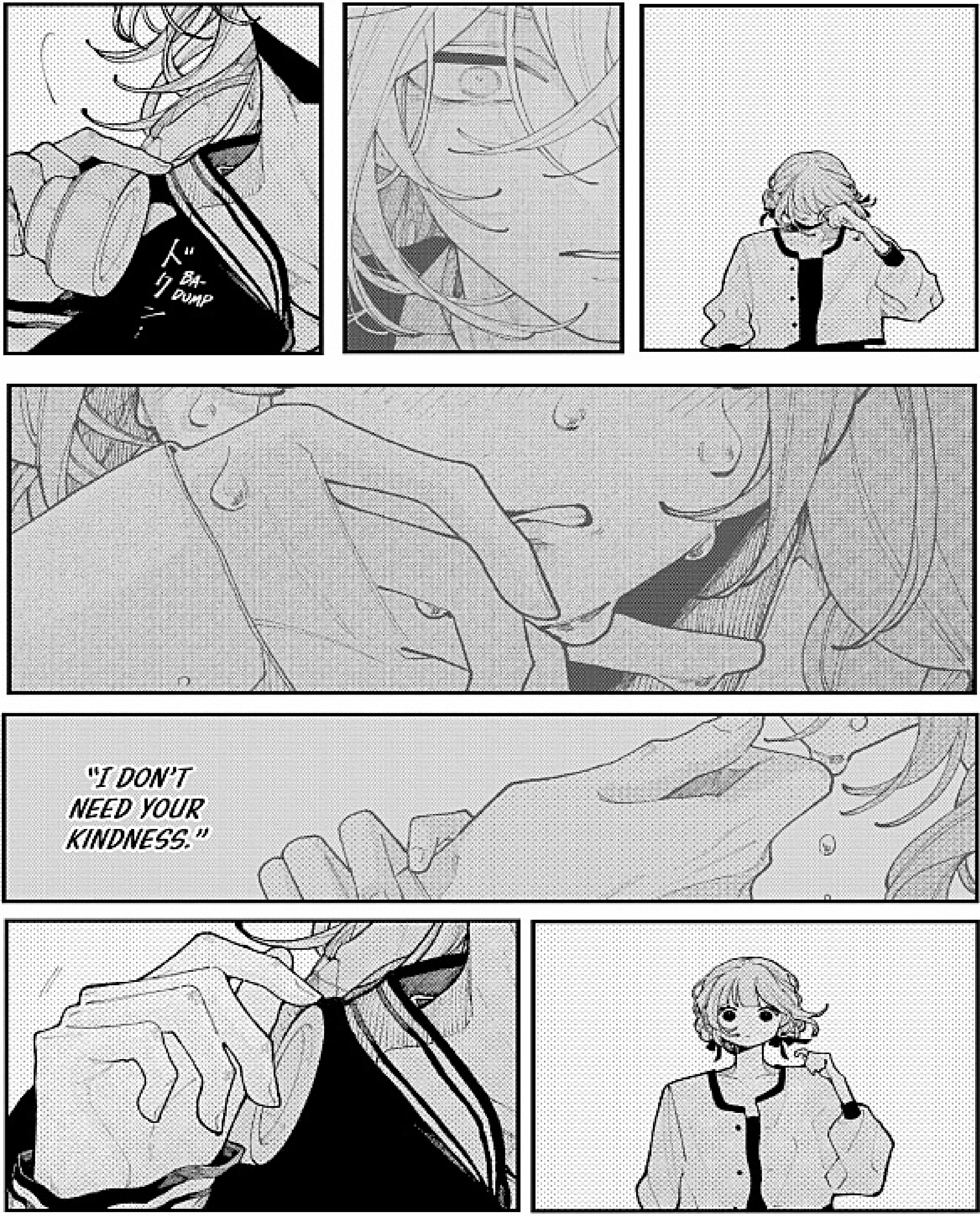
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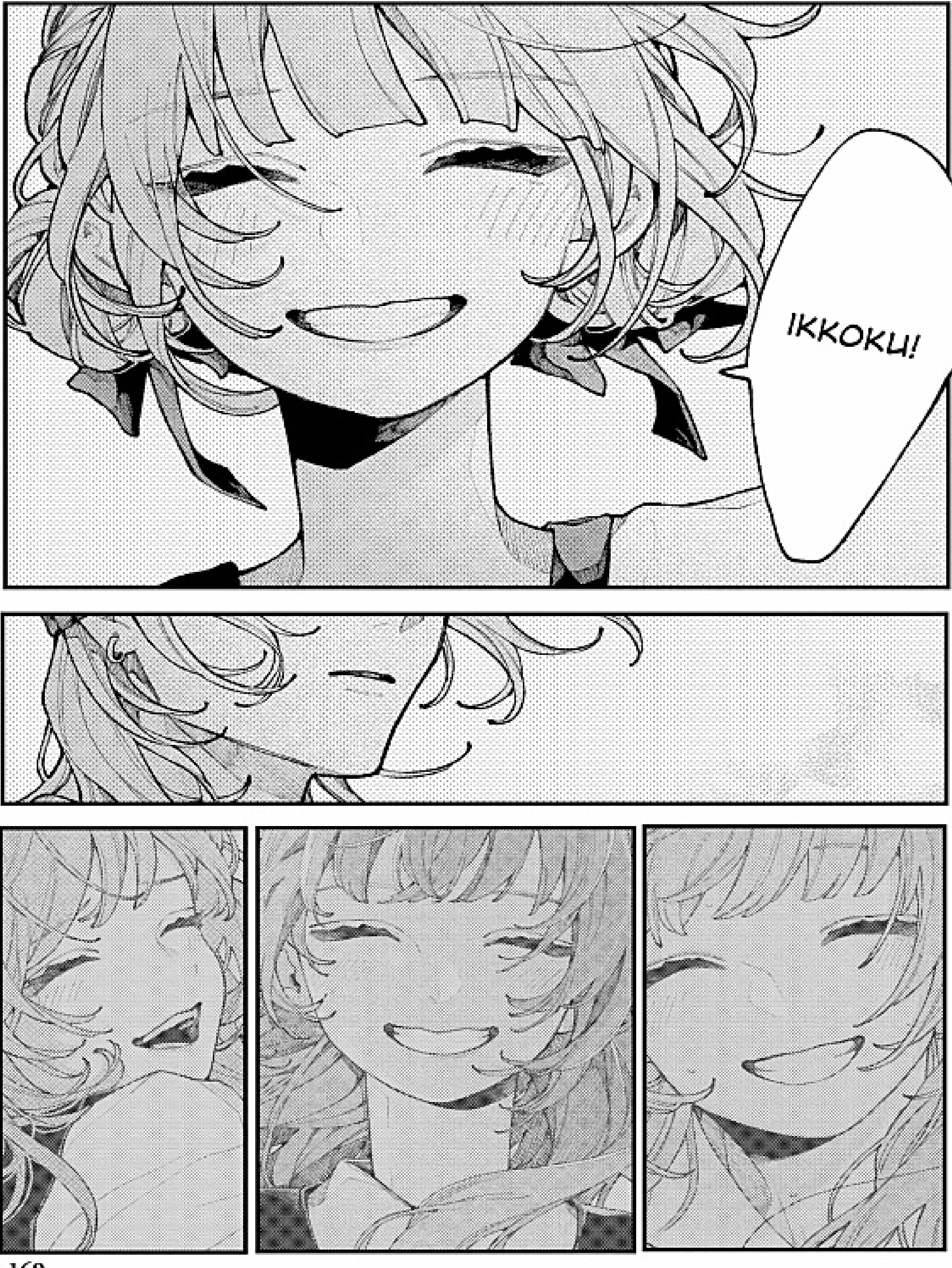
"I DON'T NEED YOUR KINDNESS."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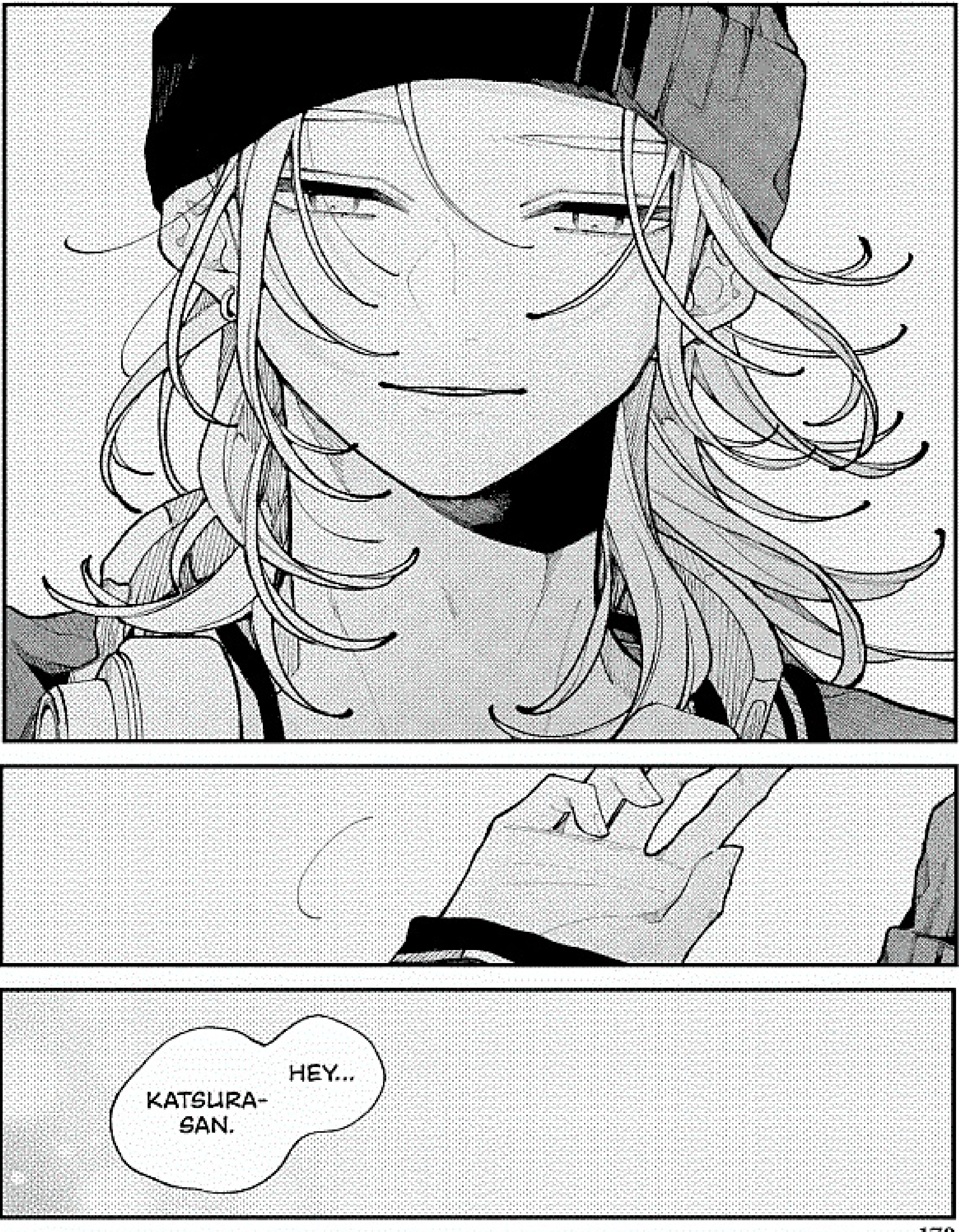
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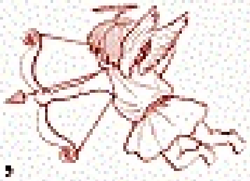

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Thank you for your purchase
I will keep trying my best

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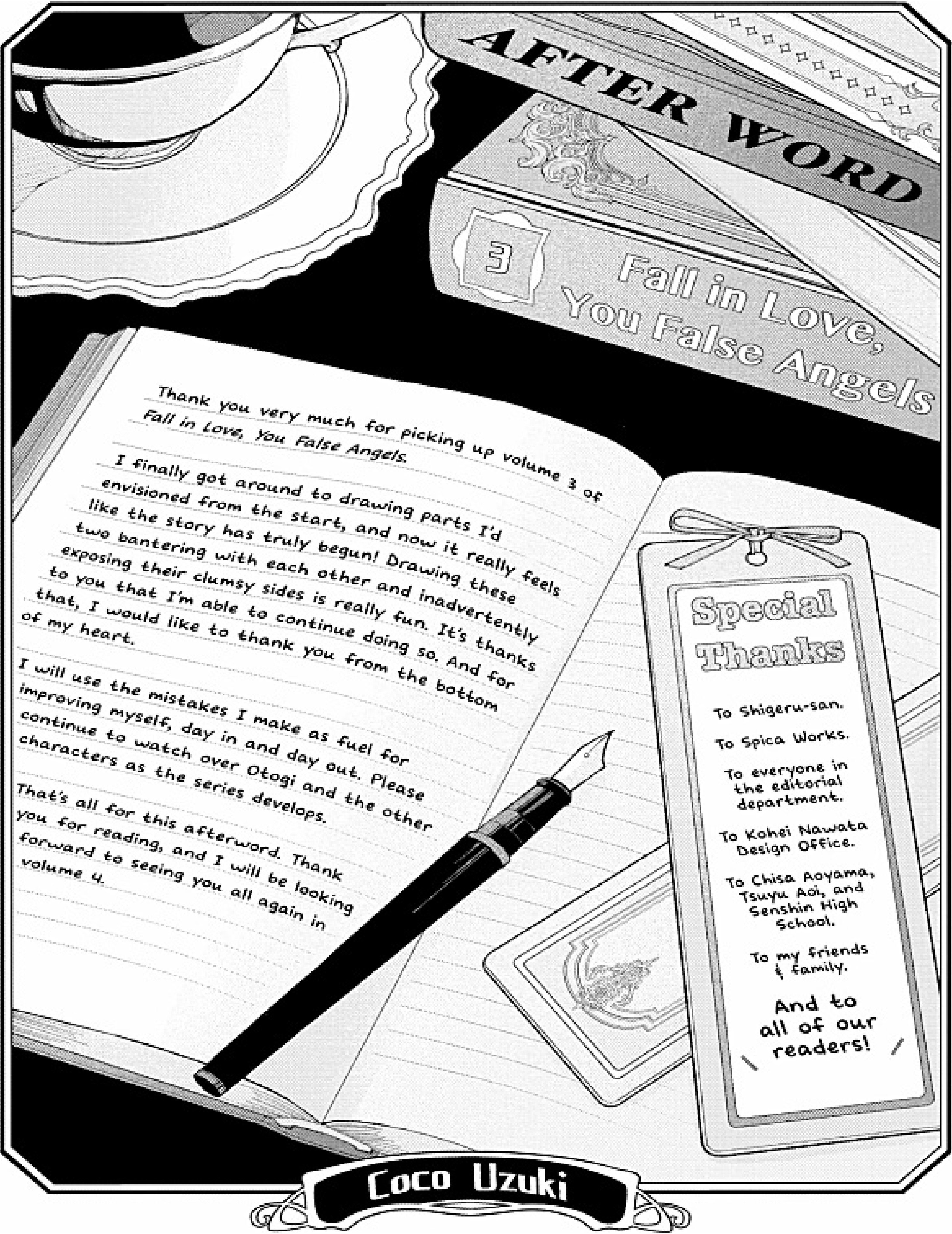
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Thank you very much for picking up volume 3 of *Fall in Love, You False Angels.*

I finally got around to drawing parts I'd envisioned from the start, and now it really feels like the story has truly begun! Drawing these two bantering with each other and inadvertently exposing their clumsy sides is really fun. It's thanks to you that I'm able to continue doing so. And for that, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I will use the mistakes I make as fuel for improving myself, day in and day out. Please continue to watch over Otogi and the other characters as the series develops.

That's all for this afterword. Thank you for reading, and I will be looking forward to seeing you all again in volume 4.

Special Thanks

To Shigeru-san.

To Spica Works.

To everyone in the editorial department.

To Kohei Nawata Design Office.

To Chisa Aoyama, Tsuyu Aoi, and Senshin High School.

To my friends & family.

And to all of our readers!

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Next Volume

What's it feel like... to be in love?

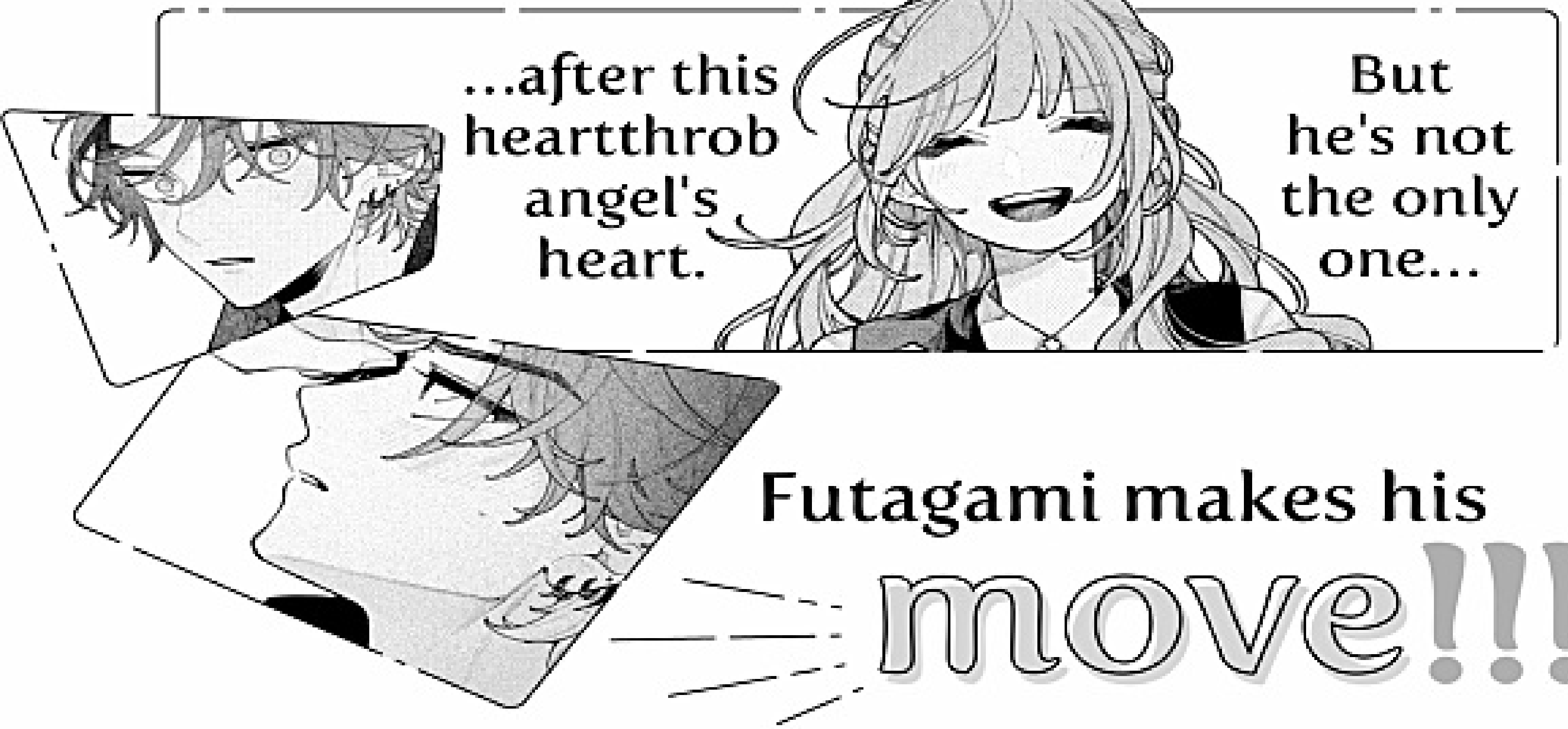
"It's like your crush... has this sparkling air about them."

Now that things are normal between them again...

It's Ikkoku's turn to...

finally

come to terms with **his feelings**!!!



But he's not the only one...

...after this heartthrob angel's heart.

Futagami makes his **move!!!**

Uncontrollable emotions clash

and the true battle **begins** in... volume 4!!!

WAIT, WAS IT ALWAYS THIS KINDA MANGA?

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Coming soon!

VOLUME 4 IS GONNA BE...
...CRAZY! ♡

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